

Dear Friend:
The attached cheque carries with it the best wishes of The Daily Colonist and the hundreds of Victoria citizens who contributed to The Colonist's fund to bring cheer to families in the community. May it help to make your Christmas a happy one.

R. Bower
Publisher,
The Daily Colonist.

Greetings on 500 cheques

500 times \$98 in a sharing of joy

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in the community, Colonist publisher Richard Bower concluded Tuesday after signing the last of the 500 cheques for \$98 each for the recipients of this year's Colonist 500 Christmas fund.

"Humbug is definitely dead," Bower added. By the time this year's Colonist 500 Fund closed Tuesday morning, \$49,000 had been collected for families needing a little help in finding a better Christmas.

This year's total is up \$5,000 above last Christmas.

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mas and has added \$10 more to the individual cheques. When the fund first started in 1957, the individual value of the cheques was about \$15.

"The response this year has been incredible. Greater Victorians — men, women, and children — all participated most generously," Bower said.

The 500 cheques go into the mail today and the post office staff will give them priority to ensure delivery Thursday.

The names of the recipients were supplied by the Christmas Bureau. All money received goes back to the community. All administrative costs are borne by the Colonist.

Late-arriving donations will be carried over for next year.

Bower said he particularly wanted to thank all the donors whether individuals, service clubs or businesses and especially those assisting in making collections — the Eaton's People Tree, Avis Rent-A-Car and the 15 real estate offices.

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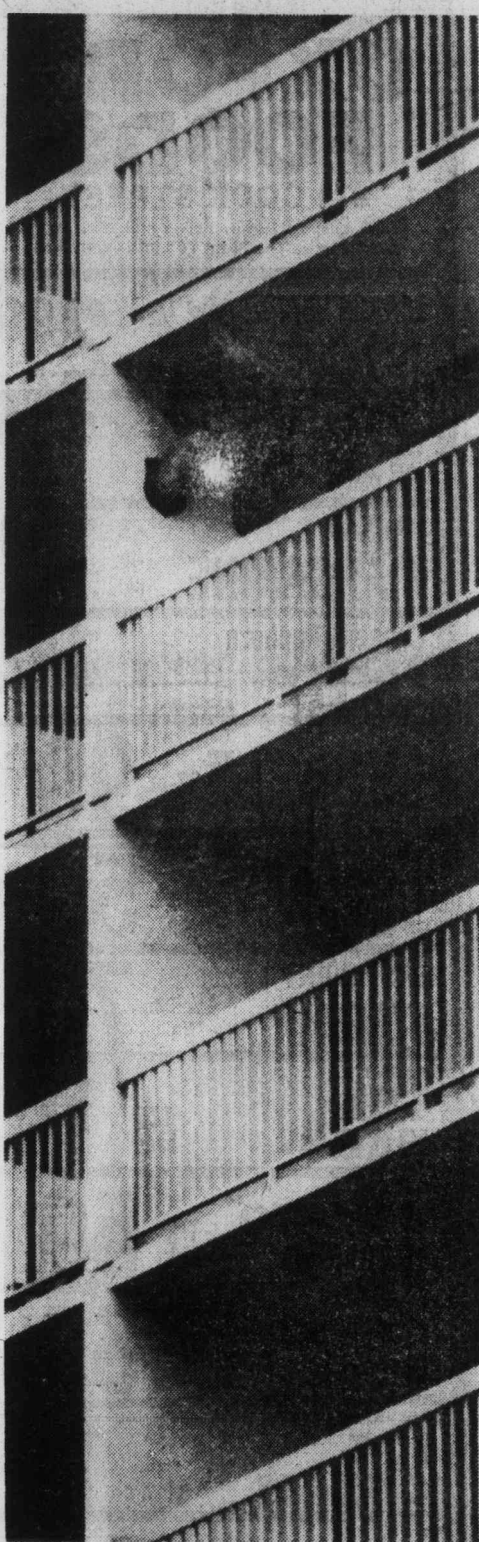
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Heads up

Urban highrise has outdoorsy look at 16th floor of Orchard House in James Bay, where two hunting trophies have been mounted on balcony wall.

No deficit but no cutbacks, Bennett's '77 vow

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

A balanced budget, no cabinet changes and no reduction in services were the slim Christmas presents Premier Bennett handed out Tuesday at a coffee-and-cake party for the press.

After the 75-minute question and answer session the pre-

mier flew to Vancouver to join his family for Christmas.

But before he did, he repeated his old philosophy that the present generation of British Columbians would pay for the services they enjoy and not leave payment to their children.

He added that although times were tough financially,

he believed that with good management "we can maintain what we have. I think we can do it. I think we can come down with a balanced budget."

Earlier this year Finance Minister Evan Wolfe indicated that unless the federal government came through with more funds for B.C. services

would have to be cut in education and health care to avoid tax increases.

Since then, Bennett said, a closer look at the year's revenues and spending indicated that deficit financing and tax increases could be avoided.

As for cabinet changes, the premier said he was happy with his present team and regarded it as one of the best in Canada.

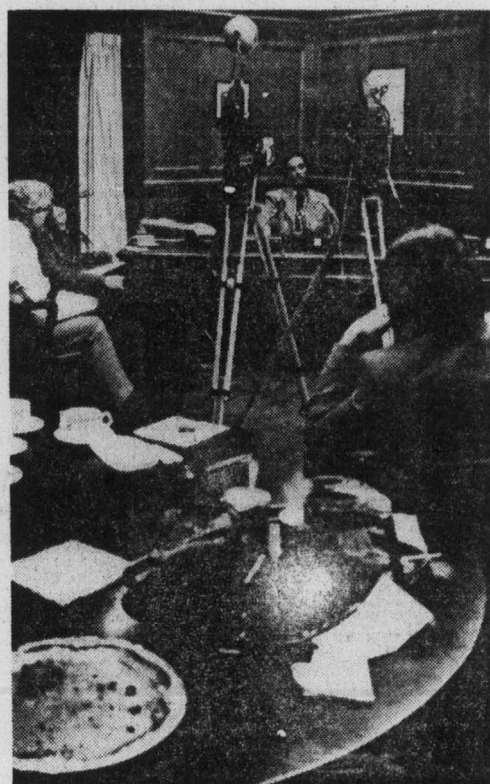
"They have done a remarkable job in a very difficult year," he said. "I don't intend to make any changes."

During the free-wheeling but low-key discussion, Bennett ranged over old scores, admitted a few errors in his first year in office and gave some advice to other provincial premiers thinking of campaigning in Quebec when that province holds its referendum on separation.

On the old theme, he said the New Democratic Party had "blown in one year the surplus funds built up over the previous 20 years." He added that it would be a long time before the former administration could be forgiven.

"I don't think they will ever be blameless," he said. "It

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Bennett meets press over coffee, cakes

Bank rate cut, forecast rosy

Canadian Press

The Bank of Canada announced Tuesday an immediate reduction in the bank rate from 9.0 per cent to 8.5 per cent, the second 0.5 per cent drop within a month.

Meanwhile, the Economic Council of Canada released a bright economic forecast predicting that there will be less inflation, more jobs and stronger economic growth during the next three years.

The federal advisory

agency, warned that some form of continuing restraints would be needed to control inflation but had no specific inflationary target in mind.

The tone of the report contrasted sharply with the gloomy short-term forecast Monday of the Conference Board in Canada, a private advisory group that predicted higher unemployment and modest economic growth in 1977.

Gerald Bouey, governor of the Bank of Canada, warned that the bank rate drop — the interest level at which the bank makes rare loans to the chartered banks and other institutions — did not mean the bank would permit a further outbreak of inflation.

The drop was regarded as a signal to the financial community to loosen credit and was traditionally followed by a drop in interest rates on consumer loans, mortgages and the rate of interest paid by deposit-taking institutions.

Bouey said the reduction was in line with the bank's pursuit of "a moderate rate of monetary expansion."

Acting Economic Council

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PQ bans words of fear

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Rene Levesque said Tuesday the words "separatism" and "separation" have been permanently dropped from the vocabulary of his Parti Quebecois government.

Henceforth, the PQ would refer only to Quebec "independence" or "sovereignty" when talking about the party's ultimate political objective for the province.

The premier told the national assembly the banned words imply a breaking away — a negative act — while the government considers independence to be a positive step for Quebecers.

"If there are those who prefer always to speak negatively, that is their right, but we also have the right to express ourselves as we wish."

Levesque said the banned words have been misconstrued in scare statements emanating from groups opposed to Quebec independence, notably the provincial Liberals.

Bus backs into Rhone, 17 drown

Colonist Wire Services

LYON, France — A school bus carrying handicapped children backed off a road in heavy fog Tuesday and plunged into the Rhone River. Police said 17 youngsters were killed, two were missing and four persons were rescued. Another source said 13 children and a young woman drowned.

The bus had delivered some of the children and the driver was trying to turn it around in a road leading to the river.

Visibility was poor, police said, and the bus failed to turn into another street parallel to the river.

The bus backed straight into the river.

Skyjacker slashes hostage

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A United Airlines mechanic on extended sick leave took two hostages and commandeered an empty DC-8 jet airplane Tuesday, and airport officials said one of his captives

was slashed as efforts continued to end the siege.

The report of the injury to maintenance worker Richard Funk followed an earlier report that the armed man had fired a shot inside the aircraft

to underscore his demands for food and clothing. The food was delivered.

The man also demanded that the plane be refuelled and that a flight crew be provided.

'Jinx' tanker spills five million gallons

NANTUCKET, Mass. (UPI)

The grounded "jinx" tanker Argo Merchant was ripped in half by 20-foot waves Tuesday, spewing more than five million gallons of heavy crude oil into some of the Atlantic Ocean's most precious fishing waters.

A coast guard spokesman said up to 75 per cent of the 7.6 million gallons of No. 6 heavy duty oil aboard the ship had emptied into the cold Atlantic. The ship, twisted like a crushed beer can hanging together by a few steel threads,

tossed helplessly about 27 miles southeast of Nantucket.

Russell Train, administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, said the spill was already the biggest such disaster in the history of the U.S. Atlantic Coast, and the Centre for Short-Lived Phenomena in Cambridge said loss of the entire cargo would make the disaster one of the world's largest oil spills in the past decade.

Globs of oil larger than basketballs drifted in a slick 75 miles east-northeast of the

wreckage. The slick sliced through the internationally used Georges Bank fishing grounds. A further push to the east would wash it up on the resort beaches of this summer playground.

The weather service reported 50-knot winds were riding a cold front heading toward the area and seas were building up to 20 feet.

Coast Guard officials estimated oil was gushing from the 640-foot ship at 15,000 gallons an hour.

"I would guess that 50 to 75 per cent of it is gone," said

Lt.-Cmdr. Barry Chambers, commanding officer of the Coast Guard antipollution strike force.

"If we salvage five gallons, it's five gallons that won't get into the water," Chambers said of the oil still inside some of the tanker's 30 storage containers.

Some officials were predicting oil could reach the Massachusetts mainland coast in about 76 hours.

The Argo Merchant has been involved in at least 18 other ocean mishaps since

1964, according to the Centre for Short-Lived Phenomena.

According to the centre, the 25-year-old Liberian tanker was grounded for about 60 hours off the coast of Calabria, Italy, in 1971, and for about 36 hours off Borneo in 1969.

Research co-ordinator Jan Connery said the Argo Merchant's record was a "bad record for any vessel."

"Other mishaps included things like engine breakdowns where the ship had to be towed into port," she said.

Hundreds of oil-blackened sea birds, most of them already dead, have washed ashore on Nantucket Island and Martha's Vineyard.

The spill also threatens to kill off two endangered marine species — the humpback whale and the grey seal. This is the time of the year the humpback whale travels through the Nantucket waters heading south to breed. The tanker is sitting right in the middle of the grey seal's breeding grounds.

TELEGRAM TO TRUDEAU

\$15 million aid demand for B.C. up-coast runs

Premier Bennett stepped into the ferry subsidy battle Tuesday with demands that Ottawa contribute \$15.5 million a year to B.C.'s coastal services.

In a lengthy telegram to

Prime Minister Trudeau Tuesday, the premier said the federal government pays \$108 million in subsidies to East Coast ferry routes but only \$4 million (to be reduced to \$1 million next year) to West Coast routes.

It is the reduction of the \$4 million subsidy for north-central coastal routes to \$1 million which has raised the premier's ire.

Loss of federal funds has reduced north-central services to such a degree that many coastal communities such as Ocean Falls and Bella Bella claim they are facing severe hardships.

"We want to provide service for all of our people," Bennett said at a press conference to release the text of his telegram. "We can do so with federal aid, but we can't without."

Late last week B.C. Transport Minister Jack Davis said he had "a plan — a good plan" to solve the north-central coast sea transportation problems. Tuesday he said he still had a good plan "which could go into effect immediately if we get the required funds from the federal government."

Davis and Bennett said the vessels required to serve the north-central coast were available and could be "put into service tomorrow if the federal government meets its obligations."

If the federal government refuses — as it has for the past 20 years — plea for equity with the East Coast, there appeared little hope for a

long-term solution to the northern shipping problem.

Pressed for interim proposals to ease present hardships, Bennett said it was time people started putting the blame for the problem where it belonged, on Ottawa.

"We talk about holding this country together while inequalities such as these widen the gap between east and west," he said. "It is high time the federal government met its responsibilities on the West Coast."

Bennett said that based on federal subsidies granted East Coast ferry operations, B.C. should be getting around \$100 million a year in ferry subsidies.

But he said he had no intention of requesting that amount of money from Ottawa.

"We propose a sharing of coastal ferry costs between

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'High time Ottawa met its responsibilities on the West Coast'

—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

B.C. asks \$15 million for ferries

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British Columbia and Canada on a 50-50 basis," the premier said. "This would mean \$15.5 million paid by B.C. Ferries and \$15.5 million paid by the federal treasury."

"The operating entity on Canada's West Coast would be our new B.C. Ferry Corporation. This crown corporation will receive a limited subsidy based on mileage, otherwise it must operate in the black. This is our guarantee and this is our guarantee that B.C. Ferries will not take on any unnecessary services or make commitments in the private sector."

which are uneconomic from the taxpayers' point of view," the telegram to Trudeau said. "We are not asking the federal government to participate in an open-ended agreement. Our joint annual sub-

sidy to B.C. ferries will be a definite amount." The \$31 million to be shared 50-50 is the estimated loss all saltwater ferries in B.C. will incur next year. Of that total \$25 million will be lost

by the B.C. Ferry Corp., \$6 million by ferries operated by the highways ministry.

"Half of our deficit in respect to B.C. Ferries in the order of \$15.5 million in 1977 is surely a minimum position insofar as Canada is concerned," Bennett stated in his telegram.

"We on the West Coast have put our house in order. We have a provincially-owned ferry corporation which is capable of serving all of the ferry needs in coastal B.C. We urge your government to meet us halfway in delayering these highway equivalent costs. In doing so you will not only be serving the best interests of our taxpayers, but you will also be agreeing to a financial formula which will stand up for years to come."

Bennett said coastal Newfoundland receives \$24 million a year in federal subsidies, Newfoundland-Nova Scotia \$64 million, Prince Edward Island to the mainland \$15 million, the Bay of Fundy area, including Nova Scotia to the United States \$2 million, and a ferry service serving Quebec communities \$3 million.

Bennett said he had not discussed his proposed formula with Trudeau during the recent first ministers' conference in Ottawa.

Asked why he had decided to enter the battle with a request for Ottawa aid which was first made by W. A. C. Bennett, repeated by David Barrett and Robert Strachan, the premier said "clearly the matter has been brought into focus again with the withdrawal of federal funds."

Davis, asked for more details on his "good plan," replied "it is a good plan, but it can only be put into effect when we get the subsidies from Ottawa."

DAILY LUNCHEON SPECIALS

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- DUNCAN Trans Canada Hwy.

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Building unions face rollback order from AIB

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Anti-Inflation Board Tuesday recommended that a \$128-an-hour settlement in the B.C. construction industry be rolled back to \$1.17.

The recommended 12-cent-an-hour rollback was presented to union and management officials at a 1½-hour meeting in Vancouver.

Dave Chapman, an AIB spokesman, would only say afterwards that "we presented a formula to the trades that would maintain joint bargaining."

As a proposal and not a final decision, the AIB said the \$128-an-hour settlement brought to an end the second strike-lockout in the B.C. construction industry. Since then the contractors have paid an eight-per-cent increase and held the balance in escrow pending the final decision under the AIB.

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chairman George Post said his government-appointed group believed a continuing restraint was vital if inflation and unemployment were to be kept from rising — but there was no agreement on how long controls should last or what should replace them.

Even if the government's restraint program was successful, the cost of living could once again rise to "disturbing levels" under conditions in which unemployment would decline to five per cent of the labor force or less, the review said.

Consumer prices rose 5.6 per cent in the one-year period ending last month while the November unemployment rate was 7.3 per cent of the work force.

The council said the economic recovery in the U.S. and abroad and anti-inflation trends at home indicate a real economic growth, after inflation is discounted, of 5.7 per cent in 1980. Prices should moderate and unemployment decline, but the growth in spending power of individuals will be as great as in the early 1970s.

It may take until 1980 or beyond before the country reaches an unemployment target of 4.5 per cent of the work force, Post said.

During Tuesday's closed-door meeting the AIB formula was presented to the building trades and construction Labor Relations Association

It would reduce the one-year, 11.5-per-cent settlement from last May 1 to 10.4 per cent on an industry-wide basis.

But the 20 or so international unions operating in B.C. with some 40,000 members have not yet totally committed themselves to joint bargaining, although they have been moving in that direction.

In this respect, it was learned that the unions could take advantage of an opportunity under the AIB regulations to independently seek exclusions that would improve their settlement individually, but disrupt efforts to achieve joint bargaining.

Jim Kinnaird, president of the B.C. and Yukon Building and Construction Trades Council, said, "putting it mildly, I'm unhappy with the situation."

Kinnaird immediately called a meeting of the affiliated unions to further study the AIB proposal.

He said there were "varying figures" involved in the AIB proposal. "Their proposed rollback creates more confusion in the development of industry-wide bargaining,"

he said. "The AIB proposal is a closed-door meeting of the AIB formula was presented to the building trades and construction Labor Relations Association

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Mrs. Margaret Crawford	10.00	Colwood Inn, Customers and	100.00	Anonymous	10.00
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Anonymous	10.00	Miss E. Stephenson	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
Emerald Rebekah Lodge	22.50	Mrs. Sharon Brenner	5.00	Anonymous	10.00
Mike and Brad	51.45	Heleen Anderson	20.00	Anonymous	10.00
"Unamused"	41.50	Anonymous	20.00	Anonymous	10.00
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Mr. Dukes	5.00	Div. 1 Grade 7	7.00	Anonymous	10.00
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of Cowichan Bay	100.00	Jennifer Becking, Sam and Sarah	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
The Peders family	10.00	Ellison, Simon and Sarah Kis-	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
In memory of Nellie	10.00	singer and Tanya and Tasha Sa-	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
J. Templeman	10.00	watsky	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
C. A. Kachin	10.00	Doris Trott	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	10.00	In memory of M. E. Blainey	25.00	Anonymous	10.00
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In remembrance of	50.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
Granny Martin and Gwen	50.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
Don and	5.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
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In memory of our sister,	10.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Willis	10.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
from J. and J.	10.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
M. Wilkinson	10.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
F. Cannon	10.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
In loving memory of	20.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
Ruth Schreder and our	20.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
wife, Mom and Granny	20.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
S. Helanson	10.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
X. Thompson	10.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	100.00	Anonymous	10.00	Anonymous	10.00

The Weather

Cloudy with a few morning showers. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 3 mm. Sunshine nil. Recorded high and low at Victoria 7 and 6. Today's forecast high and low 7 and 4. Today's sunrise 8:04, sunset 4:22; moonrise 9:03 a.m., moonset 6:52 p.m. Thursday outlook cloudy with sunny periods.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few morning showers. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 2.5. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 7 and 4. Forecast high and low 7 and 4. Thursday outlook cloudy with sunny periods.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with showers. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 8 and 5. Thursday outlook cloudy with sunny periods.

North Coast of Vancouver Island — Mainly cloudy, highs near 7. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday — Chance of

a little rain at times Friday and Christmas Day.

St. John's	4	-6	34.8
Halifax	1	-9	7
Fredericton	1	-9	7
Charlottetown	1	-9	7
Montréal	-12	-6	—
Ottawa	-14	-8	—
Toronto	-10	-12	—
North Bay	-17	-24	—
Thunder Bay	-14	-17	—
Kenora	-13	-28	—
Winnipeg	-11	-23	6.8
The Pas	-11	-16	—
Churchill	-17	-30	—
Brandon	-2	-21	0.3
Regina	-1	-13	0.5
Saskatoon	-2	-13	—
Prince Albert	-4	-16	—
North Battleford	-2	-16	—
Swift Current	-1	-17	1.8
Medicine Hat	3	-1	—
Calgary	2	-4	—
Edmonton	2	-4	—
Grande Prairie	-2	-12	—
Peace River	-2	-12	—
Revelstoke	-1	-3	1.0
Princeton	-2	-8	0.5
Vancouver	-7	-1	1.5
Victoria	-7	-1	1.5
Port Hardy	-7	-1	1.5
Tofino	-7	-1	1.5
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Prince George	-1	-5	—
Williams Lake	-4	-13	—
Blue River	-4	-13	—
Kamloops	-4	-13	—
Dawson City	-23	-33	—
Whitehorse	-16	-13	—
Fort Nelson	-18	-29	—
Fort St. John	-18	-29	—
Yellowknife	-14	-26	—

Inuvik	-20	-31	—
Seattle	-3	-8	—
Spokane	-3	-8	—
Portland	3	-1	—
San Francisco	14	5	—
Los Angeles	22	9	—
Phoenix	19	9	—
Las Vegas	17	-3	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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TIDES AT SOOKE

Time	H.T.	M.T.	H.T.	M.T.	H.T.	M.T.
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Solemn moment at Caouette rites

Funeral of former national Social Credit leader Real Caouette in Rouyn, Que., Tuesday brought together solemn politicians of most parties. New

Creditiste leader Andre Fortin, left, and Prime Minister Trudeau sit side by side. Caouette died last Thursday at 59.

Hurricane Carter convicted again

PATERSON, N.J. (UPI) — For the second time in nine years, Rubin (Hurricane) Carter and John Artis were convicted Tuesday night of shooting three persons to death inside a Paterson bar on a summer night in 1966.

The jury returned the verdict at 9 p.m. after weighing evidence for nine hours and 15 minutes. The trial, which began Nov. 11, was the second for Carter, a former middle-weight boxer, and Artis.

Judge Bruno Le Pizzi said he would sentence the defendants Feb. 2, 1977. Attorneys for both defendants said they would appeal the verdict.

Carter and Artis sat stunned at the defence table as the jury foreman read the verdict. Family members and spectators sobbed.

Le Pizzi immediately revoked the defendants' bail and ordered them into jail



Carter
... stunned

pending a bail hearing set for Friday.

Myron Beldock, Carter's attorney, pleaded with the judge to allow Carter to remain free until his wife delivered a child. She is nine months pregnant and has been in hospital with complications. Le Pizzi refused the request.

After the jury left the room, Artis and Carter slowly got up from their seats, searched their pockets and handed their personal belongings to friends and relatives.

Carter leaned across to his sister Jean and kissed her hands. A spectator handed Artis a large red-and-white Christmas stocking. The two men shook hands with spectators and reporters as they quietly left the courtroom.

"The jury could not see through obvious racism in this case," said Artis' attorney, Lewis Steel.

During the trial, the prosecution claimed Carter and Artis, both black, killed a bartender and two patrons, all of them white, at the Lafayette Bar and Grill on June 17, 1966.

The prosecution said the murders were in revenge for the shooting death of a black bartender at another bar some seven hours before.

Carter and Artis pleaded innocent, claiming the prosecution's two key witnesses, Arthur Bradley and Alfred Bello, lied when they testified they saw the two defendants flee the scene of the murders.

Bradley and Bello last year both recanted the testimony they gave against Carter and Artis during the 1967 trial, but Bello again took the stand at the latest trial and repeated his original testimony.

The state supreme court earlier this year freed Carter and Artis and ordered new trials because it ruled the prosecution had suppressed evidence and failed in the original trial to disclose promises made to Bradley and Bello, who were then facing burglary charges.

Although Artis took the stand and denied taking part in the murders, Carter did not testify because he was concerned about being cross-examined about his biographical book, *The Sixteenth Round*. In the book, Carter described himself as an "avenging angel" and a leader among men.

Rhodesia tourist slain

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — Security forces reported Tuesday that black guerrillas killed a white South African tourist and that three policemen had died in anti-guerrilla action. They warned the public to beware of increased terrorist activity during the Christmas season.

A government spokesman said troops had been put on extra alert for the holiday weekend, but he asked visitors and motorists to help by "exercising sensible discretion."

Military officials strongly denied charges by guerrilla commanders in neighboring Mozambique that the massacre of 27 black workers on a tea plantation Monday was carried out by Rhodesia's own forces.

"The world press was taken to the scene of the massacre and spoke to the survivors, who were in no doubt themselves as to who committed the atrocity," a spokesman said. "If the world press is not convinced after having seen this outrage for themselves, then there is nothing else we can do."

Black nationalist guerrillas killed the tourist, Peter Collinson, 29, Monday night in an attack on a ferry in Kariba Lake, an official communique said.

The ferry was passing through the narrow Chete Gorge on the 190-mile-long lake which separates Rhodesia and Zambia.

The communique also said three policemen aged between 18 and 24 died in action against guerrilla forces.

'U.S. losing air race'

LONDON (UPI) — U.S. air might is falling so far behind the Soviet Union that it may have to resort immediately to nuclear weapons in the event of war, the latest edition of Jane's All the World's Aircraft said Wednesday. The annual urged the "immediate" building of B1 bombers.

J. W. R. Taylor, editor of the authoritative annual, said the imbalance between the U.S. and Soviet air forces is compounded by the fact Washington is seriously underestimating at least two Soviet planes — one of which could strike at targets in the United States from Russian bases and fly on to Cuba.

The planes are the Soviet intercontinental bomber, known as Backfire, which the Russians have demanded at the S.A.L.T. talks should be accepted as a tactical rather than a strategic plane. Taylor warned that if the U.S. agrees to the Russian designation for the sake of an accord, the hope of a lasting peace would be diminished.

The other is the Mig25 Foxbat, down to Japan last September by a Soviet defector and subsequently treated lightly by some aviation writers as out of date. However, Taylor said it was obviously an extraordinarily advanced plane for the mid-1960s when it was built, and had since been surpassed by generations of new Mig's.

"Any dismay felt by members of the Soviet defence ministry at having the Mig25's secrets revealed, must have been mitigated by the conclusions and reactions published in the United States," Taylor said.

Taylor warned that "the most alarming possibility" for the West would be if politicians used such reports of shortcomings in Soviet aircraft "as an excuse for penny-pinching defence economies."

Taylor said American

preoccupation with nuclear missiles had enabled the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies to build up a vast lead in other key weapons. He said it had always been assumed

that to avoid the mutual annihilation in a nuclear missile exchange, both sides would attempt initially to restrict combat to conventional or tactical nuclear weapons.

"But," he asked, "could the United States do this effectively?"

Russia, he said, already had more than 100 of the Backfire swing-wing bombers in service. Against these, the U.S. had a fleet of 20-year-old B52s.

"The three immediate requirements for the United States," said Taylor, "are to recognize that Backfire is a strategic weapon, to build the B1 bomber as its wholly essential and uniquely flexible counterpart, and to order, as a matter of urgency, replacements for aerospace defence command's time-expired F106 Delta Dart interceptors."

U.K. austerity plan enough to get loan

PARIS (UPI) — The 24-nation Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development approved Britain's austerity program Tuesday and recommended the International Monetary Fund grant the \$3.9 billion loan the British have been seeking to help prop up the pound.

Endorsing the British \$4.16 billion belt-tightening program, the OECD econo-

mists said Britain might have to take even more drastic deflationary measures than the present ones, already denounced by the governing Labor Party's left wing as too heavy-handed.

Approval came at a four-hour scrutiny carried out by an OECD working party of high treasury and central bank officials handling member nations' balance-of-payments problems.

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'No halt to peace talks'

Foes launch bid to block Rabin

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's resignation will not stop progress towards Middle East peace talks in 1977, government officials said Tuesday, despite the opposition's call to block Rabin from heading an interim government and meeting U.S. president-elect Jimmy Carter.

"We are not interested in waiting," said one official with close links to Israel's foreign policy makers. "Even if there is a change in the Israeli government the starting of diplomatic momentum can harm no one."

"We have no intention of freezing the efforts for talks at Geneva."

The leader of the opposition Likud Party in Israel's Knesset (parliament), Menachem Begin, asked the leaders of other parties for their votes to stop Rabin's expected nomination as interim prime minister, political sources said.

Begin himself said Rabin should not represent Israel on an official visit to Washington expected after Carter's inauguration.

"Mr. Carter will be president as a result of a democratic decision taken by a majority of the people," Begin said. "Not so Mr. Rabin, who represents a minority of the parliament and therefore a minority of our people."

But the government official said Israeli leaders would like to establish contacts with the new U.S. administration "so new ground can be prepared for a serious Geneva conference."

They will be greatly surprised if the new American administration wants to wait until after the Israeli elections, expected in mid-May, in order to start new diplomatic efforts, he said.

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No comment needed

THE FOLLOWING TWO stories were carried on all international news wire services throughout the world Tuesday. Although the events described happened in two widely separated areas, they were directly linked. No editorial comment is necessary.

EASTERN HIGHLANDS, RHODESIA (UPI) — Outside a grading shed on a tea estate, the bullet-riddled and bayonet-scarred bodies of 27 black men lay in mud in the pouring rain.

They were gunned down Sunday in front of their wives and children by black nationalist guerrillas whose orders to plantation workers to quit their jobs had gone unheeded.

A survivor of the massacre told reporters Monday that when the guerrillas arrived at the workers' compound at 8 p.m. the previous evening,

they said: "The best thing we can do is kill you, as we can see that you don't want to listen."

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter) — The General Assembly gave its seal of approval Monday to black revolt in southern Africa.

By 107 votes to six with 12 members abstaining, including Canada, the world body formally declared support for the armed struggle of the indigenous people of Namibia (South-West Africa) to achieve self-determination, freedom and independence in a united country.

In another resolution passed without a dissenting vote, the Assembly also called for wider economic sanctions against the white minority government of Rhodesia, and endorsed black struggle by all means there.

Safer cycling

RECENT ACTION by the municipal council of Richmond in suburban Vancouver brings to mind Saanich Alderman Joe Bourque's talk of a year ago about safer cycling which needs to be revived. He called for licensing of all bicycles in the capital region to aid police in theft investigation but more to provide an opportunity to test the cyclist's knowledge of rules-of-the-road and check for proper lights, reflectors, brakes and other safety items.

Richmond has given preliminary approval to a bicycle licensing and regulation by-law that will be rounded out along the lines of one in Chilliwack and it is expected to become effective early in the new year.

It will stress safety equipment and safe riding. Reckless riders will have their bicycles confiscated and be forced to pay a fine (\$5 is suggested) for their return. "A by-law is needed," says Alderman Irene Mennard, council's licensing committee chairman.

"due to the increase in bike riding, especially at night without lights and reflectors."

The need there is no greater than here where, perhaps, there are more bicycles per capita than in any other region of B.C. and every day there are motorists who experience the sick feeling of coming upon cyclists just in time to miss hitting them.

The failure of bike riders to use lights to warn drivers of their whereabouts is an old and sometimes sad story which, perhaps, the Capital Region Board with some new blood in 1977 will find time to re-read.

As Alderman Bourque was saying when the darker days of winter were approaching last year, capital region bicycle licensing, combined with a few simple tests, would create greater awareness among cyclists of their responsibilities. By having to fill out a registration form and pay a fee they would think more about the difficult-to-enforce regulations now governing them which, of course, include night-time illumination.

The Liberal Senate

IN MID-NOVEMBER, the government leader in the Senate, Senator Ray Perrault, said he had recommended the appointment of additional senators, "including a strengthened opposition." The fact that the Senate's numbers had been reduced so severely, he said, had become a serious problem.

At that time, the Senate included 67 Liberals, with Conservatives as the next biggest group at 15. There were 19 vacant seats in the 104-seat Upper Chamber.

On December 9, Prime Minister Trudeau complied with Senator Perrault's recommendation — to the ex-

tent of appointing two more Liberals, his old colleague Jean Marchand and Saskatchewan Liberal leader David Stewart. He thus did virtually nothing to help the Senate with its committee-staffing problems, increased the strength of the government side and left the opposition as weak as ever.

It is perhaps a measure of Senator Perrault that he could then airily tell the Senate, "We can expect more (appointments) in the foreseeable future, and it is possible and it is hoped that among them will be representatives from opposition parties."

It may disappear

U.S. tuna industry struggles

By KEN HUDSON

Disappearance of the U.S. tuna fleet is a realistic possibility that is growing almost daily.

It won't plunge over the mythical edge of the world that its Portuguese ancestors feared, but instead to ports in other countries.

At stake is the fate of an industry with 139 tuna boats fishing out of San Diego and San Pedro, Calif., and Puerto Rico. Last year this fleet of seiners caught more than 284,000 tons of tuna worth \$576 million landed ashore.

Just as porpoises sometimes become wrapped in tangled nets and die, the tuna fleet is enmeshed in a tightening tangle of government regulations, legal manoeuvres by well-meaning environmentalists, horrendous inflation and the increasing competence of foreign tuna fleets.

Problems are growing in number and complexity and the lure of transferring tuna boat registrations to other countries is becoming more attractive, say the industry leaders.

"Nobody in this whole fleet wants to go foreign," said Harold Medina, owner of one tuna boat and a part owner of another. "But they have to go where they can fish—that's how they make a living."

Talk of moving away from the United States stirs emotions.

One American-born tuna boat captain of Portuguese ancestry who asked not to be named put it this way: "This is our home where we grew up and where our kids were born, but when you invest your whole life in something you can't just quit and give it up."

Manuel Silva, president of the American Tuna Boat Association and owner of two seiners, agrees. "I don't know what they'll do. I don't know what I'm going to do. I feel

I'm being railroaded," he said. "The threats of the extinction of the tuna fishermen are serious and they are true."

Zapata Ocean Resources, with far-ranging interests from oil to a fish meal plant in Mexico, owns 15 tuna boats, five of them bought from Canadian interests and still fishing under the Canadian flag.

Switching some or all of the other 10 to foreign registration "is an option we can't ignore," said Paul Kelly, vice president for administration of Zapata in Houston, Tex. "Depending on what happens in 1977, it is an option that we would have to consider. We will be reviewing that," said Kelly.

Others in the tuna fleet, many others, are saying the same things. One tuna boat owner, Cosmo Cutri, said a third tuna boat he is buying definitely will be registered in Panama because of the problems of the industry.

Concerns and uncertainties reflected in the comments of Silva, Kelly and Cutri surface almost without fail in interviews conducted throughout the tuna industry.

Twice the industry has ap-

pealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for relief from governmental regulations imposed on the domestic fleet but ignored by foreign clipper. And twice the court has rejected its pleas.

Other reasons for concern, and possibly the relocation of the U.S. tuna fleet to foreign ports, have become clear:

- A quota, if not a complete ban, on killing porpoises while seining for yellowfin tuna in the eastern Pacific Ocean far south of California.

- Inflation that has boosted the fuel costs for a single trip from about \$60,000 to more than \$140,000 in three years; groceries for the crew from \$3 each a day to more than \$6 in the same period, and a host of other increases.

- Increasingly competent competition from foreign tuna boats which more and more often are being operated by former U.S. tuna fishermen. They represent a drain of what some tuna industry officials say is this nation's greatest resource in the business, talented and expert fishermen.

- An apparent inability to

convincingly inform lawmakers and the courts of the effects of the continued course of tightening restrictions on tuna fishermen.

— Uncertainty about prices as the tuna canners try to keep the cost of a can of tuna on the grocery shelf low enough so the housewife will buy that instead of beef.

— Continued apathy by other countries in enforcing international tuna conservation agreements as they apply to their own tuna fleets, while the U.S. government has a highly effective program of monitoring the American fleet.

Until the 1960s, when the purse seining method of catching tuna in nets was developed, there were no major problems of conserving either porpoises or yellowfin tuna.

Fish were caught with poles and line, a system still used by small tuna boats of limited capacity, particularly for albacore, which cannot be successfully netted because of their keen visibility and exceptional speed.

When purse seining was perfected, tuna boats began getting bigger so they could travel farther and stay out longer. Yellowfin tuna catches got bigger to feed the growing demand by the public, but porpoise deaths also multiplied.

Yellowfin tuna and porpoise, for reasons still not clear to marine scientists, travel together and netting a school of fish often meant also catching porpoises.

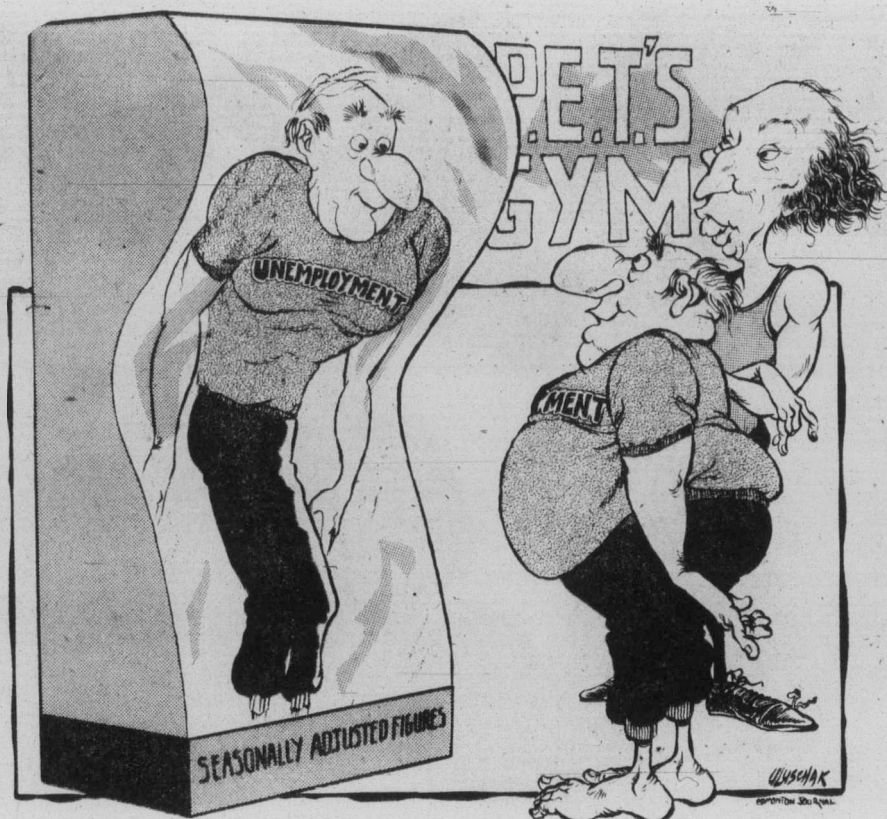
Tuna fishermen have developed techniques of allowing porpoises to escape, but some still are killed when the yellowfin tuna are netted. It is new government regulations aimed at cutting the porpoise kill still further which ultimately may force the domestic tuna industry out of business.

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Susan: When your father says not to bank on something, he means just that. After all, he is a banker.



"See — I told you we'd get you reduced down."

Proposed NATO system

Airborne radar has deficiencies

By DAVID HAWORTH from Brussels

The airborne radar early warning system (AWACS), the purchase of which from the United States by other NATO countries would be the most expensive single investment the alliance has had to make, has shown serious deficiencies in recent tests.

Defence ministers meeting here decided to postpone for two months a decision on whether to put \$2.4 billion into AWACS, which would provide a force of specially equipped Boeing 707s with computer and electronic gear which would give NATO a much improved warning system in the event of Soviet attack.

The postponement was, however, prompted mainly by cost considerations plus the need for more time to assess the implications for employment in Europe if most of this hardware is bought from the United States.

The military side of NATO is extremely anxious to get AWACS into operation, but recent demonstrations of the system by the U.S. Air Force suggest this warning and control device does not yet live up to all the claims being made for it.

For testing purposes, according to a report prepared by the General Accounting Office, the Air Force has been using B52 bombers as target intruders when it would have been more realistic to use the much smaller F4 fighter for a proper simulation of possible European battle conditions.

Air force officials said — rather lamely, under the circumstances — that F4s were not available for the tests. On which point the GAO comments: "While some allowance was made for the difference in size, we believe that increasing the aircraft size did not permit a realistic measure of height accuracy of smaller targets (F4s) to low altitude."

For Mr. Carter

One of the many national issues tugging at Jimmy Carter's sleeve trying to get his attention as soon as he takes office next month is the problem of getting states to accept offshore oil and gas production as necessary to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

When he was campaigning in Louisiana just days before the election, he said it was unfair for the Gulf states to "bear the burden" of offshore and onshore production facilities "that other states refuse to bear."

Whether that was simply a bid for the oil-state vote or a statement of Carter energy and environmental philosophy remains to be seen.

But it is clear that as president for the remainder of this decade, Mr. Carter will have to exercise tough national leadership in meeting this problem head-on.

It is also clear that coastal states cannot hold off forever their participation in a national program to expand energy sources.

There are three basic energy challenges facing coastal states:

Moreover, such tests were carried out in ideal conditions over desert in the United States — conditions which do not bear much relationship to most of the European environment which is densely populated and therefore cluttered by objects which would increase the possibility of error in identifying enemy aircraft.

The GAO observes: "There are still many serious questions relating directly to the capability of AWACS to perform its mission." This is in marked contrast to the high-pressure tactics the aircraft manufacturer and the outgoing U.S. administration have been subjecting potential buyers to.

The report also exposes faults in the AWACS navigation system's alignment, which has produced errors of between 10 and 19 miles which, as one NATO official commented last week, is a "poor show for such an expensive piece of equipment." GAO investigators say that these system tests were only "relatively successful."

They point out that the test AWACS was not able to locate

ground radar jammers because it did not have the necessary equipment for this vital function. The demonstrations did not include height accuracy measurements of targets which ascend or descend rapidly — something intruders would certainly be expected to do in time of war.

The engineering assessments of what the AWACS warning and surveillance system can do have not been challenged by the Defence or State Departments, but U.S. officials here believe the Carter administration will have to hold an urgent review of the whole AWACS dossier in January.

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But what the report does show is that insufficient testing of AWACS has taken place to justify a quick decision by other NATO members.

A congressional committee on military sales abroad has told the State Department that it cannot approve the sale of AWACS because of "insufficient information" about the project.

There has been no formal reply to this additional damper by the Defence or State Departments, but U.S. officials here believe the Carter administration will have to hold an urgent review of the whole AWACS dossier in January.

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Neat neutering

From The Globe and Mail

Regrettably, there is no centrefold, not even one lousy drawing. Still, the Department of Manpower and Immigration's latest publication comes at you with a title that grabs the attention right away: Manual of Sex-Free Occupational Titles. Ho-ho, one says to oneself: Ottawa producing sex manuals while promising to keep out of the bedrooms of the nation.

A hasty judgment, of course. What Manpower and Immigration is up to is to help us all find non-discriminatory, gender-free job titles with which to amend our copies of the Canadian Classification and Dictionary of Occupations, changing brakeman to brake worker, cameraman to camera operator and so on.

It's noble work, but we defy anyone to keep a straight face while perusing the contents. Bat Boy becomes Bat Boy/Girl (we couldn't find Robin), and a Chocolate-Peanut Panman is, henceforth, a Chocolate-Peanut Pan Operator. The

bisexual blunderman is a blunder tender. A blue pencil man — wouldn't you know it — is simply deleted.

We can understand, in a way, why a Chip-Silo Man must become a Chip-Silo Attendant, but it beats us how the department believes it has taken the sex out of Chokerman by changing it to Choker Hooker. Hurrying on past the sadistic overtones of that title, we find that a Gas-Turn-On-And-Off man has been translated to Gas Regulator, and that the Lay-Out-Table Girl has been rescued from her predicament with Hemmer. Lay-Out-Table

The knock-up man, we are pleased to report, has been deleted along with the hot-blast man, the dingman, the comedienne, and the new-car-get-ready man (whom we thought to have been deleted long ago). Our copy boys, they should note, are now copy runners.

There are hundreds more examples of neat neutering. Get yours before the Christmas rush.

A tough job on offshore oil

By BENJAMIN SHORE from Washington

Those with known offshore oil and gas resources must proceed now with planning that assumes those resources will be tapped and that onshore facilities will be necessary.

Deep-water ports capable of handling supertankers must be built somewhere soon.

Floating offshore nuclear generating plants could become feasible, especially if their location eliminates public resistance to plants built near inhabited areas.

As Mr. Carter knows, Congress has passed two laws that would appear to diminish a president's influence over what coastal states permit to be done off their shores.

A 1972 law gave the 30 coastal states (including those around the Great Lakes) the responsibility for planning the protection and use of their 20,000 miles of coastline. While the law directed the states to consider the economic need for development, it also required attention to conservation.

The second law, passed earlier this year, appears to

acknowledge the clash between commercial and conservation planning. It simply helps states pay for more planning and assists them in meeting problems.

For example, studies of the environmental impact of the North Sea's oil production discovered the offshore rigs themselves were no problem. The impact came along Scotland's coastline, where massive environmental and social problems now require huge amounts of money to handle them.

The direct environmental effect of Alaska's pipeline is minimal compared to what the project has done to the economic and social fabric of the state.

Yet Delaware, for example, has decreed that no deep-water port will be built in the state. If every state takes that approach, the United States will be cut off from the bulk of petroleum being shipped around the world. The residents of mid-Atlantic states are screaming about the

Department of the Interior's go-ahead last August to oil companies to drill for the precious reserves known to be there.

With the nuclear energy program bogged down, with foreign producers about to hike the price, and with Americans seemingly unable to accept conservation voluntarily, it is going to take a strong president to develop and implement a national energy program.

He must whip into shape the government's shamefully inefficient energy agencies, he must bring Congress into the huddle to co-ordinate signals and he must win public support.

Mr. Carter at least has got off to a good start by meeting with congressional leaders and governors, especially a delegation of northeastern governors.

He will have to get all three policy-making levels — his own administration, Congress and the states — talking and working together immediately if the national energy independence he has called for is to become a reality in time.

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Pick of Punch



"I'm afraid you've got the wrong number.
This is Louis XV."



Gorde Hunter

THERE IS A CHANCE that amidst all the tinsel, the lights, the bubbly, the presents and the Christmas salutations, we will pause long enough to consider the real reason for the party. The birth of Christ, to me and to millions, the most important event in the history of this world.

At this time of year it should not be difficult to pause and reflect on the joys Christ has brought and the help he has given. I find it easy today because of a letter written by a Mrs. Pat White of Dallas, Texas. I pass it on gladly in the hope her experience will help others.

"It was a Sunday morning. I had awakened my son Ric, telling him to get dressed for church. He refused as he had done many times before.

"So I took the key to his motorcycle and told him that he could not use it for two weeks because of his disobedience. I later learned this was not the proper way to earn his respect for my authority.

"IT WASN'T until the police arrived that I saw the violent results of his reaction. Ric had destroyed everything in his room — hard-won trophies, pictures, contents of his dresser drawers, records, curtains, clothes. It was unbelievable.

"Then I saw them — crawled on the windows in black letters — incredible, ugly obscenities. To realize that my son was capable of using this language was shocking. But to know that he would direct it at me drove me to utter despair.

"The police said it was abnormal for a boy to react in this manner simply for being told to go to church, so they referred us to the state psychologist. The psychologist said there was no hope for Ric; that I waited too long to administer the needed discipline. The juvenile officer assigned to our case looked me straight in the eye and said, 'Your son is headed for a life of trouble and there is nothing you can do to stop him.'

"WHAT DOES A MOTHER DO when her 15-year-old son is pronounced hopeless by last-resort sources of help?

"Then the unforgettable day when he called me into his room and with a certain amount of pride, showed me a tape recorder he had taken from a local electronics store.

"Haunted by the fact I had to do something to help my son, I drove across town to seek advice from a friend, Raymond Berry who was then a coach for the Dallas Cowboys. (Ed. note — the one-time great receiver of the Baltimore Colts.) Ray said, 'There must be some lessons learned — something to prevent him from doing it again, let's talk to the police.'

"AGAIN WE WERE fortunate because the detective who was assigned to us had a great deal of insight into Ric's problem. He suggested we get the man at the electronics store to press charges. Have Ric picked up and taken to jail.

"You can take this step now while your son is still a juvenile," he told me, "and you might prevent him from going to prison someday. Think of it. I had gone from being a weak mother to one who had to decide that my son should be arrested. It was the hardest thing I had ever done, or ever will do.

"On that darkest day of my life, two detectives came to our home, arrested my son and took him to the city jail. I shall never forget the look in his eyes as they led him past me.

"RIC WAS PLACED on probation for two years with strict stipulations spelled out as to what he could and could not do. Raymond Berry encouraged me to live with Ric's hatred now and when he was older I would earn his love.

"Then came an incredible phone call from Colorado where Ric had gone on a skiing trip with a group called Young Life. The voice was familiar but the language was brand new. 'Mother, you'll never guess what happened to me tonight. I accepted Christ — I've never experienced such love in all my life from the kids up here. Well, I just wanted to call and let you know — by the way, I love you.'

"The psychologist was wrong, the juvenile officer was wrong, there was hope and God showed me in a very real way that Christ WAS the answer — especially for my son.

"RIC CONTINUED to change. Years later at Dallas Baptist College, I heard the words echo throughout the auditorium — 'at the top of his class, completing four years of college work with a four point grade average, Richard W. White, graduating summa cum laude.'

"Where did it all take place? When was the turning point in his life? Was it in church, at home, in school? No, it was at a Young Life camp miles away from home, at a place where for the first time, he heard kids just like him, tell it like it is. They told about the love of God and more importantly, they put this love into action.

"I wonder how many parents have concluded, 'there is no hope. How many parents have exhausted all known sources of help and are ready to give up?

"IF IT WERE POSSIBLE I would like to tell everyone there is an answer. There is a source you haven't tried. Across this country there are groups of people dedicated to reaching your son or daughter while they are still in their teenage years and who are trained especially to deal with them. When they succeed, they give you back a better son, a better daughter, a better student, a better church member and a positive contributor to society. Thank you, Young Life, for being there.

"Yes, there is a Young Life program in Victoria. The director is Ted Krause — he's away until the first week in January, but after that you can contact him at 620 View St., phone number 386-6211.

"They do fine work through Christ — and not just at Christmas.

Cautious optimism for 1977

African economy staggers along

By BRIAN JEFFRIES from Nairobi
The Associated Press

in the industrialized world increases demand for the continent's bread-and-butter exports.

Among the worst-hit countries in 1976 were Zaire and Zambia, which rely on copper for more than 80 per cent of their export earnings. Both devalued their currencies in 1976.

President Mobutu Sese Seko has allowed Zaire to run up some \$2.9 billion in debts that have been rescheduled by his international creditor — but only in return for stringent internal economies monitored by the International Monetary Fund.

The plunge in world copper prices also severely damaged Zambia's economy, but a contributory factor has been its decision to close the border with neighboring white-ruled Rhodesia, which provided its main trade links with the outside world.

The Rhodesian conflict has damaged Mozambique's

economy for the same reasons and has brought reprisal raids against black nationalist guerrilla camps inside its territory.

In East Africa, the region's "common market," embracing 36 million people in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, is beginning to break up as a result of ideological quarrels and economic differences.

But in Kenya, the most prosperous and Western-leaning of the three countries, private foreign investment continues to flow in.

Its economic prospects appear bright, partly due to high prices for major exports including coffee, and to a slowdown in domestic inflation.

In the west of the continent, 15 countries comprising more than 160 million people ratified agreements officially bringing into being their own common market, the Economic Community of West African States.

It is dominated by oil-rich Nigeria, the most prosperous and populous black African power.

During the year, the Nigerian military government stepped up its effort to gain control of the economy by forcing the sale of foreign-owned companies to Nigerians.

The moves resulted in an outcry from international businessmen who complained it would destroy their trade in black Africa's largest and most profitable marketplace.

Some started pulling out. Still, United States investments in Nigeria currently total some \$1 billion — approaching those in South Africa.

Meanwhile, despite its oil-fuelled prosperity, Nigeria's rate of inflation continues to run at around 40 per cent.

Nearby Ghana, whose export earnings have been hit by the drop in cocoa prices, faces the same problem. But the Ivory Coast, with its high rate of foreign investment and efficient agriculture, continues to be the boom country of West Africa with the highest growth rate in the region.

For South Africa, the economic and industrial giant of the continent, 1976 has been a year of grim belt-tightening, with the economy at its lowest ebb since the 1930s.

The major factor has been the slump in the price of gold, on which the country's economic life is based.

But a 40-per-cent increase in defence spending to \$1 billion as thousands of troops guard South Africa's borders with black Africa also has contributed to the slide.

Race riots protesting the white-ruled country's apartheid system of separate racial development, in which at least 350 persons have died, also took their toll in investor confidence.

Inflation is running at 18 per cent. To save on oil imports, the government has ordered all gasoline stations closed over weekends.

But perhaps most serious of all is the fact that the continued fall in the price of gold in 1976 left the leading gold mines as doubtful projects.

To the editor

McKenzie replies

With reference to Hubert Beyer's Dec. 19 column, Civic Scene, and specifically his comments on my stand on Blanshard Court —

During my aldermanic campaign, I promised to watch every dollar spent of the Victoria taxpayers' money. This promise I have rigidly adhered to, apparently much to Hubert's chagrin.

Mr. Beyer and I obviously have a far different understanding of the word compassion. His definition appears to be one of dispensing money to everybody with their hand out!

My definition is to help only the people who are in genuine need. I have repeatedly said and still maintain, if the costs of running Blanshard Court continue to escalate in the future as in the past, we will end up hurting the very people we are trying to help.

My definition of compassion is the kind of dedication that has allowed me to devote 10 years of active service to the Victoria Boys' and Girls' Club and three years to Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped.

RON MCKENZIE,
Alderman,
City of Victoria.

Teachers

In reply to CIC chairman Burke Cahill's statement that UVIC hire teachers that are indigenous to Canada, I am completely in accord with his stand. I am sure that all of us, Mr. Cahill included, could learn a great deal about Canadian history from teachers like Chief Dan George.

GRAHAM BOARDMAN,
Victoria.

Let's decide

What is French sauce for the Quebec goose is anglo sauce for the Canadian gander. If five million French in Quebec have, as Rene Levesque asserts, "an unchallengeable right" to impose a separated state on the one million English, minority, then 16 million English have an equal right to impose a unified Canada on a minority of five million Quebecois.

The Separatists are in a contradictory position with their talk about rights to secede. If Separatists have a right to enforce their views, Nationalists have a right to enforce theirs. So let's drop the chatter about rights and decide for an unbroken Canada on one hand, or secession and national death, on the other.

C. J. WILLIAMS,
Sudbury Ont.

Priesthood

It is a pretty kettle of fish when Christians find themselves in a crisis created about women as priests. This "Lib" business is out of control when its leaders try to command spiritual supremacy in the sacred rites.

My personal view as a layman, is that women are welcomed now as they always have been, in furthering the features of the Gospel by whatever religion to which they happen to belong.

Many men have devoted their lives to unity in the Church, my father and Lord Halifax among them, and we are now overjoyed at the prospect that the fruits of the work of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the late Pope John together, are coming to

fruition in the many meetings of the Ecumenical Councils.

These well intentioned ecclesiastical females should, therefore, pause and pursue their particular role on earth. It is strange that they are striving to establish themselves alongside men as though they feel that they have in the past appeared to be inferior, when in fact, by their natural gifts they have always stood pre-eminently ahead of men by the inheritance they got from the Mother of God. I have no permission from my Bishop or parish priest to express this, my view, so I would ask the good ladies to spare me the rack and rod in taking this risky course in the hope that they will come to their senses and prefer the pantry to the priesthood, leaving the sacraments to Christ's chosen.

CLARENCE GOODE,
Oblate of the Order
of St. Benedict,
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Victoria.

Parking

A procedure, verbally confirmed by the City of Victoria traffic department, is now practiced by commissionaires checking street-parked cars. That is, they are chalk marking the pavement adjacent to the tire of a parked vehicle and noting the vehicle licence number. We presume this is to foil those persons in the habit of erasing the tire chalk mark or moving their car sufficiently to conceal the mark.

We appreciate the commissionaires' problem in coping with the situation. However, a driver could depart a certain space and conceivably return, at a later time, to the same or an adjacent marked space. Though having acted legally, that person unwittingly runs the risk of a parking violation ticket by reason of the commissionaire having noted the licence number and seeing a chalk mark on the pavement assumes the vehicle is over-parked.

The majority of the public appreciate the need for regulated parking, but wonder whether such a practice is a lower-echelon contrived policy rather than that of the elected civic body.

ONE OF THE
MOTORING PUBLIC.

Bureaucrats

I think everyone, including the Liberal cabinet, should read Richard Jackson on Friday, Dec. 17. He said: When the auditor-general fingered the senior bureaucrats as gross incompetents, spending billions in federal waste or extravagance, instead of an auditor, they called for a royal commission — which they would run.

This was objected to by the cabinet as a coverup, but who won and who agreed? The bureaucrats got the royal commission by, courtesy of Prime Minister Trudeau. Who were chosen?

1. O. G. Stoner, former deputy minister of transport which Jean Marchand confessed "was a mess."

2. Professor John Hodggets, who regards Ottawa public service as a "can-do-no-wrong," so cannot blame the bureaucrats for overspending.

3. Marcel Carron was named but had to resign when it was shown he was a member of Atomic Energy, one of the main crown corporations under attack by the auditor-general.

4. The chairman, Allan T. Lambert, was on the committee that recommended \$60,000 to \$65,000 yearly salaries to senior public servants. Equal

His mite

As the commotion about the ordination of women in the Anglican Church has erupted in your columns, I, a male Anglican for more than 66 years, am moved to contribute my mite.

From the spate of quotations from the Bible used by both sides of the debate, it is plain that the Good Book is not clear on the subject — in fact, it did not arise in those days.

What has been forgotten is that the Bible was written for a society far removed in time and circumstances from our own. Its genius lies in the collection of long-tried and proven principles of moral and spiritual behavior that it contains. Details of means and methods have changed; the principles have not.

It has long been a concern of church leaders that there are inadequate numbers of suitable recruits for the priesthood. The introduction of women to it will alleviate this shortage and probably bring a freshness to church outlooks and attitudes that has long been needed.

The Bible is specific in its condemnation of homosexuality, yet the Church tolerates the presence of known

homosexual priests. It is, therefore, illogical to object to women priests, on whom the Bible takes no stand.

I, for one, would happily receive Communion from my Parish Priestess.

F. E. GRUBB,
1998 Cochrane St.,
Victoria.

Thanks

I would like to extend sincere thanks from all of us at the B.C. Division, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, and our volunteers concerned with the care of the arthritis patient, for wonderful help and support received during the year.

As you will recall, C.A.R.S. faced troubled times earlier this year and as a result was forced to close 10 treatment centres in B.C. I am pleased to say that we are now in a position to consider alternate ways of bringing this needed treatment to patients, and in some cases have instigated a regular travelling follow-up service which emanates from The Arthritis Centre.

Our independent fund-raising campaigns around B.C. have shown an over-all increase this year of 16 per cent for which we are, indeed, grateful to those British Columbians who canvass on our behalf and to those who answer our request for help.

Research programs continue in all our departments as do programs for professional and public education.

We do so very much appreciate the support we receive from you. Our thanks to all your staff and our wishes for a successful New Year.

ROBERTA McLEOD,
Executive Director.

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Indians still in danger

OTTAWA (CP) — Dangerously high levels of toxic mercury are still being found in bloodstreams of Indians living on northwestern Ontario's mercury-contaminated English-Wabigoon River system, federal testing has revealed.

Of seven persons tested at Grassy Narrows Reserve in October, five had blood-mercury levels between 100 and 200 parts per billion, says a health department report released Tuesday. At Whiteford Reserve, tests on four persons showed that all had levels above 80 ppb and two were above 100.

The normal human range for toxic mercury in the blood is zero to 20 ppb. The health department considers levels higher than 100 a health risk while the National Indian Brotherhood, which has a substantial mercury research program, says prolonged

levels above 50 are dangerous and over 100 critical.

All 11 of the people tested on the two reserves, about 325 miles west of Thunder Bay, had levels above 30 ppb.

Test results released two weeks ago showed 55 per cent of 18 persons checked at Grassy Narrows had levels above 100. At Whiteford, 30 persons were tested and seven were above 20 ppb, and one over 100.

High levels of toxic mercury can cause Minamata Disease, named after the Japanese chemical town where dozens have died and hundreds have been maimed by mercury poisoning.

A health department spokesman said Tuesday the tests were part of a continuing program to monitor mercury in bloodstreams of reserve residents. Tests for which results were released three weeks ago and Tuesday involved different people.

The mercury gets into the blood from eating contaminated fish from the river system. Some reserve residents continue to eat the fish despite federal warnings.

However, Indian leaders say it is impossible to convince their people to stop eating the fish when white sports fishermen angle in the English-Wabigoon and eat their catches.

Nevada blast 15th of year

YUCCA FLAT, Nev. (UPI) — An underground nuclear weapon was detonated Tuesday more than 1,000 feet below the desert floor, the 15th anniversary of the test. It had a yield of less than 20 kilotons, an equivalent of 20,000 tons of TNT.

Suspended sentences for drugs

Two Victoria men were given suspended sentences and placed on probation for two years in Victoria County Court Monday for drug offences.

David Michael Henderson, 22, pleaded guilty earlier to possession of pebbles (Demerol). David Yoshia Robertson, 28, pleaded guilty earlier to possession of Demerol.

Together with two other



Hayward
...resigning

Municipal clerk calls it a day

Saanich municipal clerk Gordon Hayward will be retiring March 21 after 37 years of service with the municipality.

Hayward, who has served 20 years as clerk, said he was resigning for health reasons. Accepting the resignation "with regret," Mayor Ed Lum said he had worked with Hayward for 11 years and found him most helpful. "He will be a great loss to the municipality; he has been a dedicated and loyal member of our staff."

Before being named clerk, Hayward was deputy clerk and headed the municipal tax department.

doesn't take long to break down confidence in a province or its government, but it takes a long time to build that confidence back up. We have made a start, but it will be a slow process."

As to his most glaring error in his first year in office, Bennett said it was rushing to increase ICBC rates without properly informing the public of the government's intentions.

"We did not explain what we were trying to do too well," he said. "It wasn't well explained and it was quite clearly misunderstood. I think we rushed into it without adequate explanation and the one line comment (Pat McGeer's 'sell your cars if you can't afford ICBC rates') hurt a great deal. We never did quite recover from that."

On the balance situation for ICBC at the end of the current year, Bennett said the improved financial picture was mainly due to lowered accident claims. "Nobody could have predicted claims would be down as much as they are," the premier said. "But it has happened; people just aren't making frivolous claims anymore."

On New Brunswick Premier Richard Hatfield's decision to campaign against separation when the Quebec referendum is held, Bennett said he hesitated to be critical "but I don't think that will help the

We'll beat hard times—Bennett

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situation. I don't think the people of B.C. would welcome that sort of thing if we were in a similar situation."

Bennett had some kind words for David Barrett, leader of the NDP and the official Opposition.

"He is a strong leader," he said. "He is the party. He is effective in the house and will undoubtedly give us a lot of hot moments next year."

He also stated that if the NDP wanted to ask in the Legislature for the names of money lenders to B.C. Hydro, "the answer will be provided."

There has been criticism of the government's refusal to name recent lenders despite the fact that when in Opposition themselves the Socreds had criticized the NDP for withholding the name of an Arab country providing funds for Hydro.

On B.C.'s future role he had no doubts at all.

"We are going to continue to be a strong part of Canada," he said. "If the unthinkable happened, they (Quebec) would have to make arrangements with us."

The premier was asked if the second year in office might be a little easier than the first.

One of the chief pressures would come in labor relations where "just about every collective agreement is up for negotiation. I don't think there has ever been a year (ahead) like it. And yet we must somehow call a halt to our rising costs while the rest of the world catches up with us. We are a province depending so heavily on international trade that we cannot afford to be too far out in front."

As to the over-all performance of his government in its first year in office, the premier said he was generally happy and thought most people were happy, too.

But he quickly said he had no intention of going to the people for some time yet. He wants the economy more stable, unemployment down, and some budget surpluses before he makes that decision.

Even unemployment, he said, while still at serious proportions, was also better than it was last year. And retail sales in B.C., despite the seven-per-cent sales tax, would

match averages across Canada, he said. "I think by-year-end you'll find that sales have matched up, although sales generally are down right across North America."

With the provincial-federal anti-inflation agreement due to complete its first year shortly, the premier was asked if B.C. would opt out

when the first agreement terminated.

"We would opt out only when we could put a better mechanism in place," he said. "We have a choice and I'll say this: there will be an anti-inflation program in choice as long as there is one at the federal level — and it may be stricter."

Aurora order begins

WINNIPEG (CP) — Contracts with an ultimate value of \$13 million have been awarded Bristol Aerospace Ltd. of Winnipeg by a division of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of the U.S.

The aircraft wing components are for two planes — the Aurora maritime patrol plane, ordered by Canada from Lockheed and for the Orion, an aircraft, similar to the Aurora and currently used by the U.S. armed forces.

Production of the full order

is expected to entail more than 500,000 man-hours of work at Bristol's Winnipeg facility.

Other Canadian firms will produce Aurora and Orion structural components under terms of the contract between the federal government and Lockheed.

The first of 18 turbo-prop Aurora planes for the Canadian Armed Forces are due to be delivered in May of 1980, with the contract being fulfilled by March of 1981.

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Hsio-Yen Shih: New curator

I'm no prude, says Rosalynn

NEW YORK — Rosalynn Carter says she is no prude despite her image in the press as someone who doesn't smoke, drink or "fool around."

The first lady-to-be, in the January issue of McCall's magazine, says the way the news media describes her "makes me sound like a real prude. I'm not a prude." Expanding on the theme, Mrs. Carter said:

"Jimmy promised his father he wouldn't smoke and he didn't. In a strict home like mine alcohol wasn't allowed in the house. "But that doesn't make me a prude. I don't care what other people do. We never served whiskey in the governor's mansion because that was the custom. Besides, it saved money."

OTTAWA — Dr. Hsio-Yen Shih, a Royal Ontario Museum official, has been appointed director of the National Gallery of Canada. The 43-year-old curator of the Royal Ontario Museum's Far Eastern department was recommended for the \$40,000-a-year

job by the gallery's search committee which considered applications by 50 top curators, scholars and museum administrators. She succeeds Jean Sutherland, who resigned last May to become a professor at Harvard University.

WASHINGTON — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger says he is contributing his personal and official papers to the Library of Congress, where they will be stored for at least 25 years before being opened to public view. A spokesman for Kissinger said the collection fills an estimated 20 file cabinets.

LOS ANGELES — From the lovable medic of M.A.S.H. to the red-light killer — that's the change of pace for Alan Alda. Columbia Pictures Television has said Alda will star as Caryl Chessman in an NBC movie, Kill Me If You Can. Chessman was a murderer-rapist who overtook his victims by posing as a policeman with a red spotlight on his car. He spent 12 years on death row in San Quentin

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prison and was granted eight stays of execution before being put to death in California's gas chamber.

LOS ANGELES — Peter Falk cannot get away from gumshoes. Television's Columbo will return to sleuthing in a new movie, The Cheap Detective. The new role is described as "a Bay City detective, a quintessential composite of all movie private eyes." Ray Stark will produce the film for Columbia Pictures and the script is by Neil Simon.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music singer George Jones has been accused in a lawsuit of hitting a woman

after forcing her to drink liquor and striking her companion. The \$51,000 lawsuit alleges that Joyce Jones and Sonja Norther, who filed the suit, were guests Nov. 21, along with Jones, at the home of the singer's booking agent. Jones tried to embrace Miss Jones and forced her to drink liquor before striking her in the face with his hand, the suit alleges.

SALT LAKE CITY — A thief went to the office of Utah's chief forest ranger to get his Christmas tree. Deputy state forester Ralph Miles said the top 10 feet of a blue spruce behind the state forester's office was sawed off and taken away.

OTTAWA — Olive Dietenbaker and Mary Stanfield, wives of the two former

Progressive Conservative leaders, will be spending Christmas at home. Mrs. Dietenbaker, first admitted to an Ottawa hospital 2½ months ago with a heart condition, was released Tuesday. Mrs. Stanfield has been at home for a week as she continues to recover from a lung operation.

MILWAUKEE — Dominic Derfus, 35, jumped on a passing freight train for a ride to a nearby restaurant, and ended up in Illinois. When he was reported missing, police organized a large air-and-ground search over southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Meanwhile, Dominic was hitch-hiking back home, where he arrived safe and sound.

FLORENCE, Italy — Italy's

highest court has acquitted deported U.S. Mafia boss Frank (Three Fingers) Coppola, 77, and two alleged accomplices of attempting to murder a police official. The court upheld a May, 1975, lower court decision which absolved Coppola of all charges because of insufficient evidence.

ATLANTA — William Williams, convicted in the 1974 kidnapping of newspaper editor Reg Murphy, was sentenced to 40 years in prison Tuesday, but he will be eligible for parole in 1980. U.S. District Judge William O'Kelley had temporarily given Williams a 50-year sentence Sept. 17, but ordered a psychiatric examination and said he might shorten the sentence in three months.

B.C. feared kidnap over Peltier

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says B.C. authorities feared violent elements of the American Indian movement would attempt to kidnap some prominent personality to exchange for the release of Leonard Peltier from the Lower Mainland regional correctional centre (Oakalla). The evening newspaper

says the hostage-swap was one of the bizarre plans discussed by the movement to obtain Peltier's release and escape from possible extradition to the U.S. where he was wanted for the double murder of two FBI agents.

According to well-placed sources the kidnapping was being discussed immediately prior to last June's Habitat Conference in Vancouver.

B.C. Tel gears up for rush

B.C. Telephone Co. is poised for the annual deluge of Christmas phone calls.

In Victoria, about 130 operators will be on duty Christmas Day to handle an estimated 12,000 long distance calls.

In addition to operator-handled calls, an estimated 30,000 calls are expected to be placed by direct distance dialing.

B.C. Tel will have more than 2,000 operators on duty Christmas Day throughout the province and more than \$50,000 long distance calls, operator handled or direct dialed, are expected.

The company has urged callers to spread their calls over the Christmas holiday weekend rather than all on Christmas Day when the volume of calls is greatest.

The A.I.M. theory was understood to be that the hostage taking would carry more clout across the world with attention already focussed on the city and the Habitat talks. In addition VIPs from other countries would be available as victims if a Canadian could not be taken.

The name of Lieutenant-Governor Walter Owen was mentioned as a potential hostage at one stage of the planning, the Sun says it was told.

As a result of the A.I.M. plans being learned the B.C. attorney-general's department sent a special delegation to Ottawa just before Habitat to urge security be beefed up. It was.

Guards were quietly put on some potential victims.

Prominent visitors to Habitat were warned of the potential danger, and some increased their own security forces.

And RCMP security division squads shadowed known A.I.M. leaders who were in the province.

The hostage plot was one of the reasons Peltier was regarded in the prison as a super security risk.

Prison deputy director Lloyd Linn said Tuesday other plots included an ambulance hijacking and Peltier

cutting his way to freedom with jewellers' thread. Peltier was extradited to the U.S. Monday.

Woodward's Traditional Christmas

Christmas in Mexico

The native name of the poinsettia which blooms at Christmas in Mexico is "Flower of Christmas Eve." The legend of its origin bears out the reason for its name. Its origin was a miracle, as with the story of the Christmas rose. Pablo, a little Mexican boy, eager to visit the manger in the village church was sad because he had no suitable gift to offer. Nonetheless, he gathered branches of green leaves from a bush that grew along the dusty road and took them to the church. He was mocked by the other children but when they looked a second time a brilliant red star shaped flower topped each branch!



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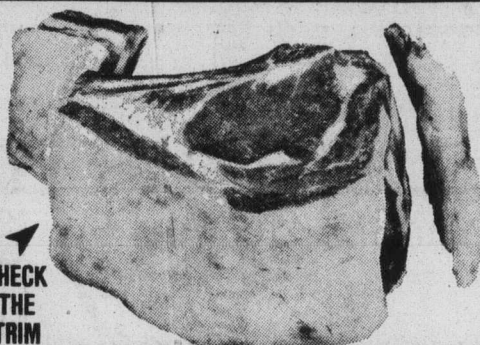
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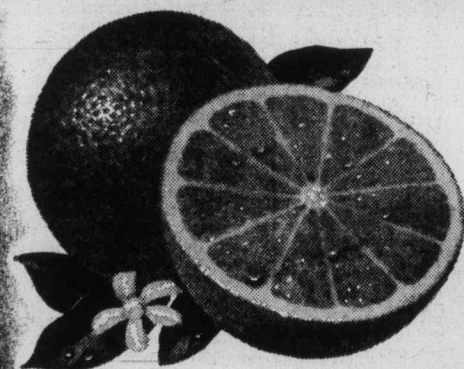
Brussels Sprouts Bel-air Fancy Quality, Frozen **2 lb. 98¢**
Orange Juice Bel-air, Frozen, Concentrated, 16 1/2 fl. oz. with coupon available at store level **49¢**
Mixed Nuts Aloha Brand For Festive Entertaining, 13-oz. Vac Tin **98¢**
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Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market was sharply higher at the close of light trading Tuesday.

Spar Aerospace Products Ltd. was the largest of the 25

at \$4.25 a share, followed by Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. with 17,700 shares at \$11.14 a share.

Among industrials, General Motors was up 1 1/2 to \$32.75, Falconbridge Nickel 1 1/2 to \$32.75, Moore Nickel 1 1/2 to \$32.75, Alcan 1 1/2 to \$32.75 and Domett 1 1/2 to \$32.75.

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New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Encouragement over the government's latest reading on consumer price trends provided the impetus for a moderate rally in the stock market Tuesday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks picked up 5.98 to 978.39. In the three previous sessions the average had fallen more than 11 points.

As the market opened, the U.S. labor department announced that its consumer

price index rose 0.3 percent last month, maintaining the relatively subdued rate of October.

The department also showed the sharpest increase in more than a year in workers' take-home pay, after adjustment for inflation.

Brokers also noted encouragement over strong activity in General Motors shares, which rose more than a point in heavy turnover, matching its previous peak for the year of \$70 1/2.

GM, which makes up about 10 percent of the Dow, is the second most widely held stock in the U.S. and is often regarded as a market bellwether.

Other primary contributors to the Dow's advance included Du Pont, up 2, and Eastman Kodak, up 1 1/2.

Glamour issues were another bright spot. IBM tacked on

more than 4, McDonald's added more than 2, and drug issues like Merck and Upjohn chalked up point-plus gains.

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Pakistan succeeds

ISLAMABAD (Reuter) — Pakistan has discovered oil and gas at a new field in Punjab province.

Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto announced Tuesday.

Bhutto told Parliament that the field at Dhodak in Dera Ghazi Khan district, about 400 miles southwest of Islamabad, is estimated to have oil reserves of 200 million barrels.

He said the field, which is expected to take two to three years to develop, would help Pakistan achieve near self-sufficiency in its oil needs.

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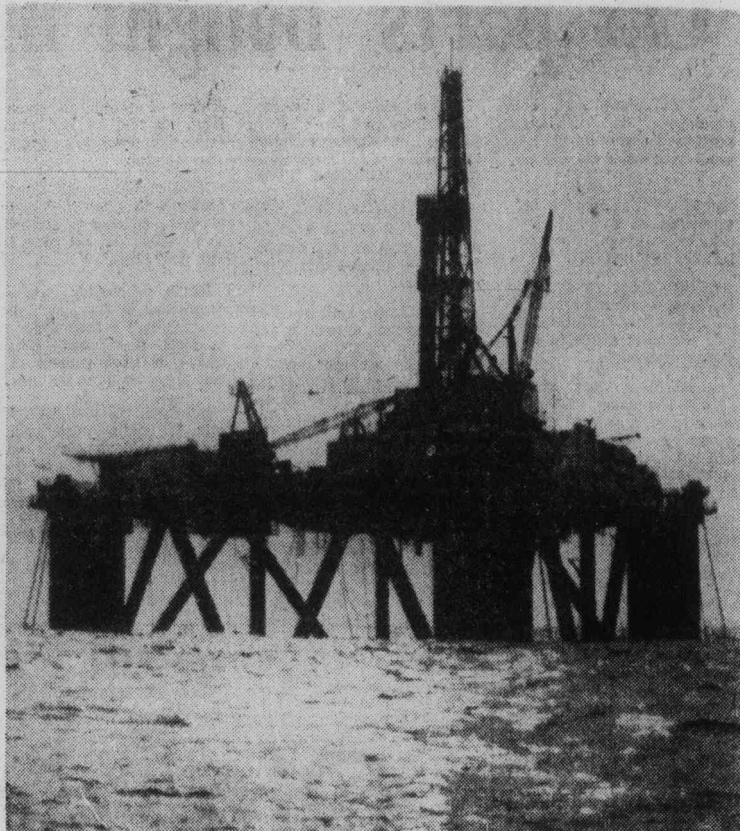
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New look to China's oil

TOKYO (UPI) — Peking's new government is developing North China's fourth major oil

field in Liaoning province about 125 miles northeast of Peking, a Tokyo newspaper said Tuesday.

Development of the oil field, discovered in 1974, could signal a revival of the Chinese offensive for a larger share of the world's oil market.

The financial newspaper, Hihon Keizai Shimbun, said the new oil field extends along the north side of the Bohai Gulf for about 62 miles between the cities of Yingkou on the east and Chinchou on the west.

The paper, reputable for accurately forecasting trends in the Chinese oil industry, said its front-page story came from "sources connected with China."

Sales to Japan rose steadily in the 1970s, and peaked at 664 million barrels in 1975. Japan's industry sources estimated China's 1975 oil production was about 504 million barrels.

The halt in China's oil export drive coincided with the ouster last spring of former Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, who was then running the country for the ailing late Premier Chou En-lai.

Sales to Japan plunged this year, Japanese sources said this may have been caused by political turbulence rocking the Peking government since the death of both Premier Chou and Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

The new party chairman Hua Kuo-feng is believed by Japanese business leaders to favor exports of oil and other commodities in order to get cash for a Chinese industrial buildup.

A crash program to develop oil fields was launched in North China in 1960, after the Soviet Union embargoed oil sales in an effort to obtain diplomatic leverage over Mao.

Taching, the first and largest oil field, opened in 1959. It was in North Manchuria about 200 miles below the Soviet border. Later two more — Shengli and Takang — fields were developed on the shores of the Bohai Gulf.

Car industry: Layoffs, overtime

DETROIT (UPI) — The U.S. car industry is expecting near-record car sales next year but will open 1977 with 39,000 workers laid off because of the small car sales slump — the most since the industry's recovery began in mid-1975.

The four companies have scheduled layoffs in early January at nine of their 49 North American plants, all producers of the slow-selling small models.

In sharp contrast, some mid-sized and standard-sized car plants are working over the Christmas-New Year holiday despite the high cost of triple time.

The one to three-week layoffs are the most since the week of Aug. 4, 1975, when production of 1976-model cars was beginning. The just-

concluded 1976-model year crushed the end of the industry's two-year slump—the longest and deepest since the great depression.

While temporary layoffs are up, the longer—and more costly—overtime layoffs are down. The four companies list 19,000 workers on long-term layoff, compared to 104,000 during that same week in August of 1975.

General Motors Chairman Thomas Murphy, who has predicted record car and truck sales in 1977, says his firm's 12,000 long-term layoffs are the result of the small car slump.

"If we could sell more Chevettes and Vegas, we would put the second shifts back at the Wilmington, Del., and Lordstown, Ohio, plants," Murphy said. "That would

make a big dent in the 12,000 figure, right off the bat."

The U.S. auto industry will close nearly all of its plants after Thursday for a 10-day holiday that will end Jan. 3. The only plants operating will be seven Ford Motor Co. car and truck facilities whose workers will receive double time pay in addition to their regular holiday pay.

Markets mark holiday

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian stock exchanges will be closed Friday and will not reopen until Monday for a three-day Christmas weekend. Vancouver will be open on Thursday only from 7 to 10 a.m.

Last year the exchanges had a 4 1/2-day holiday for Christmas week.

The New York and American stock exchanges will be closed Christmas Eve. London markets will stay open until noon.

On New Year's Eve only the Montreal and U.S. stock exchanges will be open. London markets will close at noon.

All major markets will be open as usual Monday, Jan. 3.

Dollar dips, rallies

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar dipped, then rallied on European currency exchanges Tuesday but ended the day generally slightly lower despite good news on the American inflation front.

A Monday decline against the West German mark, started by lower U.S. interest rates, continued in the morning, and in Frankfurt the dollar was fixed at a 17-month low of 2.3607 marks.

But profit-taking on short sales and the U.S. labor de-

partment's report that inflation was down to five per cent a year sent the American currency back up to close at 2.3637 marks, compared to 2.3700 marks Monday.

Meanwhile, the Swiss National Bank intervened heavily in the market to keep the Swiss franc from gaining too fast on the dollar and the mark. But when the bank stopped buying dollars their price slipped to 2.4370 francs, down from 2.4460 Monday and 2.4510 Friday.

Gold bullion prices jumped in London and Zurich, Europe's two major markets. A troy ounce closed in London at \$133.625 from \$132.25 Monday, and in Zurich at \$134.375 from Monday's \$131.875.

Shallow-water discovery

North Sea strike

LONDON (AP) — Mesa Petroleum of Texas announced Tuesday it has struck a sizeable new North Sea oilfield off northeastern Scotland that industry sources said might be a major discovery.

Industry reports indicate the field might have recoverable reserves of up to 500 million barrels.

Mesa said the second of two wells drilled in block 11-30 hit oil 15 miles off the Moray Firth in 135 feet of water. The well is producing an aggregate 6,197 barrels a day — a flow rate above average for exploratory North Sea strikes.

But the major significance of the new discovery is that it is closer to shore than most big fields in the British sector and in shallower water than other producing areas. The average North Sea well is in 400 feet of water.

These factors, the sources said, might make the new field a commercial proposition on smaller reserves than deeperwater fields as production costs will be lower.

The new field is close to the site of the proposed Cromarty Firth refinery at Nigg, which might be completed by 1980-if

the \$180 million (\$288 million) project is approved. Mesa has a 25 per cent stake in the consortium it heads. Its partners are Kerr-McGee Corp. with 25 per cent;

Hunt Oil with 15 per cent; P and O Petroleum with 15 per cent; Creslenn Chelsea with 15 per cent, and Exploration Holdings Corp. with 5 per cent.

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Applications are invited from individuals who have considerable experience as a Municipal Clerk or in a Clerk's office, or who have a good academic background together with reasonable experience in administration. The successful candidate will be responsible for most of City Council's correspondence, drafting of City By-Laws, the maintenance of official records and documents of the City Clerk's Department and the conduct and procedures of Municipal elections. The candidate must also have a working knowledge of the many statutes associated with Municipal work and will be expected to be a member of several committees at the senior staff level.

Preference will be given to candidates who have had a proven administrative background and experience in the Municipal field and to those who have either completed the senior level in Municipal Administration conducted by the Department of Municipal Affairs or be a University graduate with specialization in the area of administration with broad experience in a similar field. Must have the ability to maintain co-operative working relationship with Council, Department Heads, and staff.

The City has been recently restructured, has a population of 65,000 and has a history of increasing rather rapidly. Good health is essential as the work load is heavy.

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Applications, resumes and inquiries from qualified individuals to be sent to C. A. Jeffery, C.A., City Manager, 1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, B.C. V2L 3V9 as soon as possible.

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Heartache discovery

Owners kneel by the culvert where they discovered their car after it was washed away from their business premises in Wellington, New Zealand, Monday. The floods were a result of a cyclone which hit the country Sunday.

Car parts 'bought in Port Alberni'

A Port Alberni auto body shop owner said Tuesday he purchased nearly all his body parts from inside the city.

Lyle Kidd, president of C and M Collision Repairs Ltd., estimated he spent \$75,000 a year on parts and accessories between 1967 and 1972.

Of this, about one-third was for foreign cars not represented locally and about \$10,000 was for parts available from a number of outlets.

Asked what part of the \$40,000 remaining was spent on body parts ordered in Port Alberni, he said "this money had to be spent in Port Alberni. That's where it would have been spent."

Asked if he spent any of the \$40,000 buying body parts outside Port Alberni, he said "very little of it."

He was testifying in the seventh day of the trial of five Port Alberni car dealerships accused of restraint of trade under the Combines Investigation Act.

The defence was expected to conclude its case today, in the trial being heard by Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan in the B.C. Supreme Court.

The dealerships are accused of conspiring, combining, agreeing or arranging to prevent or lessen "unduly" competition in the sale, transportation or supply of parts and accessories.

Accused in the three-count indictment are Chatwin Motors Ltd., Katila Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Ltd., (formerly Grant Katila Motors Limited), Western Motors Ltd., Ohs Brothers Motors Limited and Meyers Holland (Port Alberni) Ltd. The last two companies have merged into Western Motors.

The indictment alleges that the companies agreed to add a common freight charge, a common surcharge and a common policy on rebates for returned parts and accessories at various times between 1967 and 1972.

Kidd said replacement panels for body repairs could be obtained from companies other than the franchise

dealers of specific car manufacturers and he had made some purchases, from outside Port Alberni.

He agreed he dealt considerably with Chatwin Motors, located next door to his body shop, which did not have its own body shop.

Katila Chev-Olds was a competitor of his firm's because it had a body shop. In addition, Kidd said, Katila Chev-Olds tried without success to get his parts business.

Between 1967 and 1972, he said, the parts return policy at Chatwin Motors didn't really change. Sometimes he was charged for late return of unused parts and sometimes not, he said.

Generally, he said he wasn't penalized for returned parts, except big items and this was to cover freight payment to ship the part back to Vancouver.

He said Chatwin Motors was his best customer and steered work to him. He said Western Motors was "favoring" Custom Auto Body because its small body shop couldn't handle all the work.

Kidd recalled seeing a 1968 announcement by the Alberni Valley Motors Dealers Association of a three per cent freight levy and a 1969 association announcement on parts return.

He said the former parts

manager of Chatwin Motors told him around 1968 or 1969 that the franchise car dealers in Port Alberni were levying a 10-per-cent surcharge because of rising costs and other reasons and it would apply to sheet metal parts.

Kidd said he was told freight costs increased at that time so that it could cost \$15 to ship a \$1 panel into Port Alberni.

He said the three per cent freight levy wasn't enough to compensate for increasing freight costs and part of the reason for the 10 per cent surcharge was freight.

"It was common knowledge among the trade that this was happening," he said.

High seas fishing coverup charged

VANCOUVER (CP) — Homer Stevens, president of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, Tuesday accused federal fisheries officials of covering up multinational deals on high seas fishing within Canada's new 200-mile offshore limits.

Stevens, elaborating on a statement last week that Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc and his senior aides were pulling a giant hoax on the people of Canada, said he had come into possession of restricted documents which show a conspiracy.

Canada recently announced that it has achieved all its major objectives at a special meeting in Spain of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

Stevens said the minutes of a meeting of the fisheries management executive committee in Ottawa Sept. 16-17 emphasized that problems encountered in negotiations between the countries must not be disclosed because of the impact the news might have in bargaining.

He also said that Canada was involved in setting up joint ventures between fishing interests in this country and those of such countries as Poland and Korea.

The statement on Atlantic agreements said the meeting approved a Canadian-sponsored resolution which recommends action to develop a new framework for multilateral fisheries co-operation in the northwest Atlantic in line with the offshore limit which Canada proclaims Jan. 1.

Marine calendar

NAVY
Terra Nova — returning Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
All other ships in port.
MARINE SCIENCES
Parizeau—Esquimalt
Pandora II, Richardson, Vector — Pat Bay.
COAST GUARD
Rider—Kitsilano Base
Racer, Vancouver, Douglas — in port.
Camsell—self refit.
Ready—Sardine patrol area.
Quadra—on Station Papa.
MERCHANT MARINE
Lorenzo D'Amico—Gold River
Harfleur, Vancouver City—Crotton
Rondegen—Duncan Bay
Pafilo, Lyra—Victoria
Victoria—Cowichan Bay
Manna—Esquimalt
Watschu—Harmac
Primrose, Golden Prince — Nanaimo
Gimelund—Tahsis.

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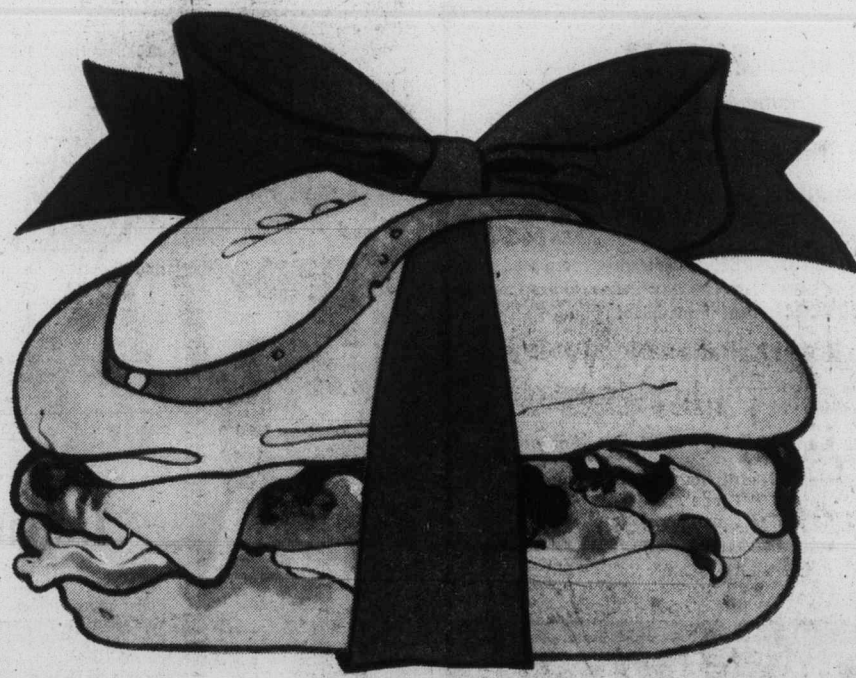
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SATURDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	BOXING DAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	DECEMBER 27	CLOSED
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 28	9 A.M.-6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 29	9 A.M.-6 P.M.
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 30	9 A.M.-9 P.M.
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 31	9 A.M.-6 P.M.
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Steeler backs on the limp

Associated Press
Pittsburgh's injury report to the National Football League office this week should carry one addition.

Under probable, the Steelers ought to list owner Art Rooney, recovering from an unintentional collision with one of his players last week.

Rooney, 76, suffered some scrapes and scratches when running back Mike Collier barreled over the over during

a practice session. Rooney shrugged off the accident and was back on the sidelines the next day, watching practice, as usual.

If their elderly owner can make such a rapid recovery, the Steelers hope running backs Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier can bounce back just as quickly.

With or without them, the Steelers are favored to win the American Conference

championship over the Raiders in Oakland on Sunday. At Minnesota, the host Vikings are rated the favorites to win against Los Angeles Rams, with the NFC title on the line. The winners advance to the Jan. 9 Super Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif.

Harris sat out the second half of Pittsburgh's 40-14 first-round playoff romp over Baltimore on Sunday after suffering bruised ribs. Bleier was in

for just one play before a sprained toe put him out. Both running backs rushed for more than 100 yards this season and are vital to the Steelers' attack.

Behind them, only Collier and Reggie Harrison are healthy among the reserves. Frenchy Fuqua has a slight calf pull and Jack Delaplane has a bad knee.

So the Steelers plan some running back practice for Frank Lewis, ordinarily a wide receiver. It was Lewis who caught the 76-yard touchdown pass from Terry Bradshaw on Pittsburgh's first series of plays Sunday that started the thrashing of Baltimore.

Pittsburgh hopes the regulars are ready, but even if they are, the Steelers aren't sure how effective they will be.

Another Steelers regular, place kicker Roy Gerela, has a groin injury, and centre

Ray Mansfield was used on one extra-point kick against the Colts.

The other three NFL survivors were in better physical condition than the Steelers. Oakland came out of its 24-21 thriller against New England with wide receiver Mike Siani suffering a sore knee and middle guard Dave Rowe nursing a bruised shoulder.

Los Angeles listed only two minor injuries after the dramatic 34-12 decision over Dallas. Wide receiver Ron Jessie has a sprained ankle, and defensive tackle Larry Rapp aggravated a sprained toe.

Minnesota, which beat Washington more convincingly than the 35-20 score indicated, also has two players on the injured list. But both Jeff Simon, with a pulled calf muscle, and Fran Tarkenton, with a bruised knee, are expected to play.

Rapp to see Ackles

EDMONTON (CP) — Vic Rapp, offensive coach of Edmonton Eskimos for the last five years, says he will resign Feb. 15.

Rapp says that he decided to leave the Eskimos after Ray Jauch, manager of football operations, asked him to withdraw his name from further consideration for the vacant position of head coach.

Rapp said he is uncertain about his future, but that he will be in Vancouver today for an interview for the head coaching job with B.C. Lions.

Bobby Ackles, general manager of the Lions, has said Rapp is one of about a dozen candidates he will interview.

Bay Meadows racing

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Results of Tuesday's thoroughbred racing at Bay Meadows with entries for today:

FRANKS BOMBER — \$12.40 \$4.60 \$4.40
(Goldsmith)
Capitans (Munoz) 4.20 3.20
Count Durrill (Pelcholo) 5.40
Time 1:12.55
Scratched — Wicked Boy, Never Conquered, Heather Sturge, Phier Deal.

SECOND RACE — \$5,000, claiming, three year olds, six furlongs:
Big Waddy (114)
Rugged Red (114)
Carnelian (114)
x-Chocolate (114)
Main Eventer (114)
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No boy
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THIRD RACE — \$4,200, claiming, two year olds, six furlongs, one and one-sixteenth miles:
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Marberry (114)
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Clip Joint (Arterburn)
Prevailer (Burke)
Balanced Reign (Al Diaz)
Time 1:10.45
No scratches.

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Britann (Burke) 2.90
Time 1:12.55
Scratched — Mad Manor Prince, Houdy's King, I Rate Hi.

EIGHTH RACE — \$4,000, claiming, three year olds, 1 1/16 miles:
Fairway Phyllis (Dinicola)
Pretty Joan (Archuleta) 17.40 8.80
Lodis Tokay (Daley) 10.90
Time 1:45.25
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Scythians Shadow (R Yaka)
Willow (C Ramirez)
Key Ridge (W De La)
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Scratched — Jercel.

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U.K. soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Tuesday's British soccer scores:

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Chesterfield 0, Walsall 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division II
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NATIVE GALL (117)
Proud Flower (117)
Belle Nearca (117)
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SON OF ST CRISPIN (109)
Hacker (111)
x-Apollonius (103)
High Ball Charlie (114)
Paula Presents (111)
x-Brexit (108)
Mon Gateau (112)
Marble Case (114)
Hills And Valleys (114)
x-Apprentice allowance, Clear and Fast, 1st post 12:33 p.m. P.S.T.

SECOND RACE — \$5,000, claiming, three year olds, six furlongs:
Big Waddy (114)
Rugged Red (114)
Carnelian (114)
x-Chocolate (114)
Main Eventer (114)
Coul Be Best (114)
Bravilo Wray (117)
x-Dancing Dancer (109)
Yaka (114)
Rue De Triomphe (114)
Ace Performance (114)
Cico Ramon (114)
Capitans Rivers (114)
Kings Prize (114)
Right Asides (114)
Im Lopey (117)
No boy
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THIRD RACE — \$4,200, claiming, two year olds, six furlongs, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Yusky Hill (114)
Marberry (114)
Diago Blues (118)
Such A Deal (118)
El Remedio (118)
Americas Mandate (118)
x-Sporting Al (112)
Bosphorus Sailor (118)
Big City Socks (118)
Windsor Grey (118)
Rainy Spring (118)
Pappa Terrazzo (118)
Lum Delight (118)
Silver Pdn (118)
Misty Hitter (118)
Tacoma Med (118)
Equivalent Odel (118)
No boy
Rond

FOURTH RACE — \$7,000, claiming, two year olds, 1 1/16 miles:
Solid Short (114)
Kenneth (114)
Young And Old (111)
New Spin (114)
Paris Route (114)
Leopold (114)
Clever Lad (114)
Initial Contact (114)
Le Marteau (114)
Far Out Prince (114)
General Intrigue (114)
Dinicola
No boy

FIFTH RACE — \$5,000, claiming, three year olds, 1 1/16 miles:
Gilltown Bill (114)
x-King Wave (106)
Harbor Lights (114)
I Rate You (114)
Mike Monahan (114)
Front Latch (114)
New Spin (114)
x-Black Bay (109)
x-Licence Wilson (109)
Flying Tango (114)
Pier Fighter (114)
Loppy Larry (114)
Fern Forest (114)
x-Madera Moon (109)
Rainy Day (108)
x-Mystery To Me (108)
Garcia Jr.
Dinicola

SIXTH RACE — \$5,000, claiming, three year olds, 1 1/16 miles:
Clip Joint (Arterburn)
Prevailer (Burke)
Balanced Reign (Al Diaz)
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Kurtenbach takes over Canucks tonight

VANCOUVER (CP) — Orland Kurtenbach was named coach of Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday, replacing Phil Maloney who said he will retain his job as general manager of the National Hockey League team.

Kurtenbach, who had been coaching Tulsa Oilers of the Central Hockey League, was to join the Canucks in Los Angeles where Vancouver plays the Kings tonight.

Maloney was appointed coach of the Canucks Jan. 14, 1974, and 17 days later also became general manager.

He said he is not happy with his record as coach of the

Canucks this season and "I can no longer tolerate the situation."

Vancouver has nine wins, 23 losses and three ties in 35 games and is tied for third place in the Conn Smythe Division with Colorado Rockies.

Kurtenbach, 40, played 15 years of professional hockey, including 10 years in the NHL. He was selected by the Canucks in the 1970 expansion draft and was named the team's first captain.

He retired as a player because of a knee injury and was named coach of the Vancouver CHL farm club at

Seattle in September, 1974.

Kurtenbach moved to Tulsa last season and was named CHL coach of the year when the Oilers won the league championship.

Vancouver and Atlanta Flames of the NHL share a working agreement at Tulsa.

Maloney, 49, said no decision had been made on Kurtenbach's replacement at Tulsa.

The Canucks finished first in their division two seasons ago in Maloney's first full year as coach. Last season they were second, one point behind Chicago Black Hawks.

Vancouver played Montreal Canadiens in the quarter-final round of the Stanley Cup playoffs two seasons ago and lost in five games. Last spring the Canucks were eliminated in two games by New York Islanders in the first round of the playoffs.

Captain Chris Oddleifson handled the Vancouver practice here Tuesday as Maloney made the final arrangements with Kurtenbach. The length of Kurtenbach's contract to coach the Canucks was not announced.

Maloney said he was not under pressure from team owners to make a change, although he admitted he had

talked with club president Bill Hughes on Nov. 22 about the possibility of making a coaching change.

"We decided that I would coach the team for another 12 games and then review the situation," said Maloney. "I set a target of getting 16 points in those 12 games — and we got only 10."

"That's not good enough in this league. I made the decision last night to ask Kurt to take the coaching job and Mr. Hughes and the owners support the move."

Kurtenbach, a native of Cudworth, Sask., played his junior hockey with the Prince

Albert Mintos and turned professional in 1957 with the New York Rangers organization. He was assigned to Vancouver of the Western Hockey League.

He also played in the NHL with Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs. His best season was with the Canucks in 1971-72 when he scored 24 goals and had 61 points.

Kurtenbach is the fifth coach of the Canucks. The others were Hal Laycoe, Vic Stasiuk, Bill McCreaty and Maloney.

Maloney said a tough early-season schedule this season, with eight of the first 10

games on the road, didn't help the Canucks.

His over-all coaching record with the Canucks was 95 wins, 105 losses and 29 ties.

"I intend to give 100 per cent support to the new coach in my role as general manager," said Maloney. "This team still has a chance to finish first in its division."

It was Maloney who last season named the Smythe Division the "Sweatshop Division" because Chicago and Vancouver were battling for first place with records of about .500 all season. This season there isn't a team in the division with a .500 mark.



Kurtenbach
... former captain

Braves bounce Legion

	P	W	L	T	A	Pts.
Saanich	23	20	3	0	224	45
Fuller Lake	23	17	2	4	166	35
Esquimalt	23	15	4	2	177	30
Juan de Fuca	23	12	9	2	132	26
Oak Bay	22	12	7	3	128	26
Victoria	22	6	12	4	84	12
Cowichan	22	4	14	4	87	10
Mill Bay	22	1	17	0	46	2

Next game: Tonight — Saanich at Fuller Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Saanich Braves warmed up for their crucial home-and-home series with Fuller Lake Flyers by downing Esquimalt Legion Tuesday.

Murray McLaren, Ed Beauchemin and Bud Adkin scored two goals each and Rob Caldwell scored into an empty net in the final seconds as the Braves beat the Legion, 7-4, in a South Island Junior "B" Hockey League game played before a crowd of 402 at George Peakes Arena.

The win put Saanich two points ahead of the Flyers atop the league. Saanich and the Flyers play tonight at 8:30 at Fuller Lake and meet following the holiday break Dec. 28 at Peakes Arena.

Saanich held period leads of 3-1 and 5-2, Tuesday and received 36 shots from goaltender Mike Duce.

Terry Parsons, Murray Allen, Mark Bowles and Jerry Lindal scored for Esquimalt and Brock Davies made 33 saves.

Beauchemin, who also had two assists, pushed his league-leading goals total to 35. Braves Ron Johnson earned an assist in the game and boosted his points total to 64, one ahead of Terry Ellison of the Flyers.

WHA scores

	P	W	L	T	A	Pts.
San Diego	34	20	1	1	103	41
Winnipeg	31	18	12	1	103	37
Houston	33	16	13	4	112	36
Edmonton	31	16	12	3	103	36
Phoenix	34	13	19	2	112	28
Calgary	34	13	19	2	112	28

Next games: Today — Birmingham at Cincinnati; San Diego at Phoenix; Quebec at Minnesota.

HOUSTON (4): Cam Connor (15th and 16th), Larry Lund (11th), John Tonnell (6th). NEW ENGLAND (0): Attendance: 7274.

QUEBEC (2): Serge Bernier (25), Steve Sutherland (5th), BIRMINGHAM (3): Tim Shepley (19th), Jeff Jacques (19th), Jean-Guy "Lase" (1st). Attendance: 8274.

CALGARY (11): Mike Ford (1st), EDMONTON (2): Bob Nevin (1st), Glen Sather (8th), Dave Langevin (2nd), Gavin Kirk (10th). Attendance: 5999.

Sport today

HOCKEY
8:30 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League: Fuller Lake Flyers vs. Saanich Braves, Fuller Lake Arena.
9 p.m. — South Island Big Six League: Juan de Fuca Merchants vs. Victoria Athletics, Juan de Fuca Arena.



PRESSURING GOALKEEPER Brock Davies of Esquimalt, Saanich forwards Murray McLaren (15), Ed Beauchemin (16) and Wayne Larsen (17) are held out by defenders Guy Johnson (11) and

Steve Buckley (2) during South Island Junior "B" Hockey League game Tuesday at Peakes Arena. Saanich scored 7-4 victory.

Cougars hang on for tie as Chiefs stage rally

Victoria Cougars wrapped up the 1976 half of their schedule by earning their third straight tie Tuesday night.

Goals by Gordie Robertson and Archie Henderson gave the Cougars a 2-0 lead, and they held on for a 2-2 draw with Kamloops Chiefs in a Western Canada Hockey League game at Kamloops.

The tie capped a five-game road trip for the Cougars and it kept them tied with Kamloops in the West Division and eight points ahead of Portland Winter Hawks, who dropped a 6-3 division to the Centennials at Calgary.

In the only other game, Winnipeg Monarchs and Brandon Wheat Kings skated to a 3-3 draw at Brandon.

The Cougars and other WCHL clubs will break for the holidays. The next league game is Jan. 3 and the Cougars next game is Jan. 4 when they host Kamloops. Goaltender Murray Bannerman, winger Curt Fraser and centre Gregg Anderson are three Cougars who won't be resting over the holidays. They are members of a WCHL squad which is competing in a series with the Kingston Canadians of the OHA, Quebec Major Junior

All-Stars and an all-star team from Russia.

The training camp opens today at Calgary and the tournament Boxing Day at Calgary. Games will also be played at Lethbridge, Edmonton and Medicine Hat.

Chiefs were two men short when Robertson put the Cougars ahead 1-0 late in the first period, while the sides were even when Henderson scored unassisted in the second period.

The Cougars had the odd-man for three minutes early in the third period, but failed to score, but Kamloops needed only nine seconds after Jim Spencer drew a penalty to make it 2-1.

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VICTORIA 2, KAMLOOPS 2

First Period
1. Victoria: Robertson (14) (Lupul) 15:19
Penalties: Jansch (V) 3:38; Henderson (V) 6:03; Wright (K) 5:35; Thomas (K) 12:45; Robinson (K) 14:11.

Second Period
2. Victoria: Henderson (5) 4:16 (Penalties: Robertson (K) 1:01; Robertson (V) 7:29; Bannerman (V) 7:54; Heck (V) 15:15; Kerr (K) (double minor, misconduct, game misconduct); Young (V) (misconduct) 17:54; Henderson (V) 18:04; (K) (major) 20:06.

Third Period
3. Kamloops: Gallimore (Eccles, Young) 11:30
Kamloops: Dies (Wright) 15:19; Penalties: Wright (K) (major); Heck (V) 5:21; Spencer (V) 11:21.

Shots on goal: 14 11 11 — 36
Victoria
Goal: Bannerman; Victoria: Nakrayko; Henderson, Kamloops: Attendance — 1927.

WINNIPEG (3) — Scott Hall, Dave Isherwood, Tom Roulston; BRANDON (3) — Brian Derlago, Brian Propp. Attendance: 1,770.

PORTLAND (3) — Wayne Belych, Ron Vincent, Paul Wulvey; CALGARY (6) — Gary Ristling, Glen Wylie, Paul Enright, Doug Robb, Kevin Willison. Attendance: 1,222.

Jamie Gallimore scored the powerplay goal and Len Dies tied the game about four minutes later.

Kamloops star winger Reg Kerr was thrown out of the game in the second period. He received a double minor, misconduct and a game misconduct after being involved in a loud argument with the referee.

Selects finish with victory

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	P	W	L	T	A	Pts.
New West	34	20	8	6	153	47
VICTORIA	34	16	14	4	159	32
Kamloops	38	15	15	8	162	38
Portland	23	13	17	2	153	31

Next game: Jan. 3, Calgary at Medicine Hat.

WESTERN DIVISION
P W L T A Pts.
New West 34 20 8 6 153 47
VICTORIA 34 16 14 4 159 32
Kamloops 38 15 15 8 162 38
Portland 23 13 17 2 153 31

CENTRAL DIVISION
P W L T A Pts.
Lethbridge 33 16 13 7 162 39
Medicine H. 34 16 13 7 162 39
Calgary 37 14 17 6 174 32
Winnipeg 33 15 16 2 160 32

EASTERN DIVISION
P W L T A Pts.
Brandon 38 28 6 4 219 72
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Philadelphia	33	19	7	7	100	45
Atlanta	34	15	12	7	111	37
NY Rangers	35	14	8	8	121	35

Next game: Tonight — Philadelphia at New York Rangers.

SMYTHE DIVISION
P W L T A Pts.
St. Louis 34 13 17 4 97 32
Chicago 34 10 19 5 105 28
Colorado 32 8 19 5 90 16
Chicago 35 9 22 3 98 19
Minnesota 33 6 19 8 85 14

ADAMS DIVISION
P W L T A Pts.
Boston 34 21 11 2 129 44
Buffalo 31 16 14 1 114 32
Toronto 34 16 12 6 130 31
Cleveland 34 12 17 5 99 14

NORRIS DIVISION
P W L T A Pts.
Montreal 34 11 13 10 108 32
Los Angeles 31 13 15 5 102 15
Pittsburgh 32 13 15 5 102 15
Detroit 32 11 17 4 92 14

Next game: Tonight — Philadelphia at New York Rangers.

CHICAGO 2, MINNESOTA 3

First Period
Minnesota: Jensen (4) (Erikson, Beverley) 6:47
Minnesota: Pirus (4) (Nantals, Nantals) 12:44
Penalties: Mulvey (Chi) 6:09; Kroll (Chi) 4:35.

Second Period
Chicago: Wylie (1) (Hull) 10:07
Minnesota: Galarous (13) (Young, Blatowski) 11:02
Penalties: Magnusson (Chi) 11:24; Hicke (Min) 7:55; O'Brien (Min) 9:45.

Third Period
Chicago: Bowman (5) (Russell) 2:17
Chicago: Wylie (12) (Hull, Mulvey) 9:47
Penalties: None.

Shots on goal by: 5 4 10-19
Chicago 14 15 35
Goal: Minnesota: Esposito, Chicago: Lofstrom, Minnesota: Attendance—7607.

BOSTON 0, NY ISLANDERS 3

First Period
Islanders: Parise (11) (Nyström, Price) 10:46
Islanders: Lefley (Bos) 7:49
Smith (NY) 14:24.

Second Period
Islanders: Westfall (7) (Howitt, Trotter) 5:16
Islanders: Cheevers (Bos) 12:22.

Third Period
Islanders: Westfall (8) (Hammill) 14:11
Penalties: Cheevers (Bos) 2:14; (NY) 3:58; Howitt (NY) 15:33.

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Greg Joy, the tall, slender high-jumper who won Canada's first Olympic track and field medal in 12 years at the Montreal Games in July, is the Canadian male athlete of the year of 1976.

The 20-year-old native of Portland, Ore., who was raised in Vancouver and attends the University of Texas at El Paso edged jockey Sandy Hawley in the annual year-end poll by The Canadian Press.

Guy Lafleur, the Montreal Canadiens right wing who led the National Hockey League in scoring last season, was third, and Tony Gabriel, the Ottawa Rough Riders tight end who led the Canadian Football League in pass receiving was fourth.

More than 150 sports writers and sportscasters in all 10 provinces cast ballots. Joy received 41 first-place votes, 21 seconds and 21 thirds. Based on a 3-2-1 value, they gave him 186 points.

Hawley, 27-year-old native of Oshawa, Ont., who now lives in Mississauga, Ont., received 26 first, 25 seconds and 19 thirds for 147 points.

Lafleur, who won the scoring title with 56 goals and 69 assists for 125 points for the Stanley Cup winners, received 24 firsts, 21 seconds and nine thirds for 123 points.

And Gabriel, who caught the game-winning touchdown with 20 seconds to play in Ottawa's 23-20 victory over Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Grey Cup game, was 15-23-17 for 108 points.

The six-foot-four Joy ended Canada's Olympic track and field medal drought on the final Saturday of the Montreal Games before more than 68,000 spectators in the rain-pelted Olympic Stadium. Millions more watched on television around the world.

Among other athletes receiving votes were figure-skater Toller Cranston of Toronto, fifth at 94 points; goalkeeper Rogatien Vachon, star of the Canada Cup hockey series, sixth with 76 points; Bobby Hull of the Winnipeg Jets, Darryl Sittler of Toronto Maple Leafs, Philip Delesalle of Victoria, Canada's top male gymnast and Michel Vaillancourt, Olympic silver medal winner in equestrian jumping.

Finland was last with four straight losses.

The Soviets wrapped up the title after coming from behind a 2-1 deficit with third-period goals by Helmut Balderis and Vladimir Petrov.

The Soviets had taken an early lead on a first-period goal by Viktor Zhiolkov before the Czechs, 1976 world champions, bounced back with goals by Jiri Novak and Boguslav Eberman.

The Jets' only victory came in a tight goaltending by Joe Daley and goals less than two minutes apart by Dan LaBrea and Willy Lindstrom.

The Czechs, who have won the tournament twice, finished in third place this time with two wins and two losses while Sweden finished second with a 2-1-1 record.

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Russell set to defend Christmas Tree honors

Defending champion John Russell heads a field of 69 golfers entered in the men's event of the 18th Christmas Tree Golf Tournament.

The Glen Meadows amateur shot a par 70 in strong winds and driving rain to capture low-gross honors last year at Uplands Golf Club.

Uplands is again host for

the Boxing Day event, which gets underway with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Other former champions in the field are Gordon Pellow of Uplands (1963), Keith Swetnam of Glen Meadows (1966), Dave Donaldson of Gorge Vale (1974) and Hal Jacobsen of Glen Meadows (1969).

June Lovitt of Uplands, last

year's women's low-gross champion, isn't among the 23 entries in the women's event.

1A: Grant Milliken, GV; Gordie Pellow, U; John Russell, GM; Jim Taylor, U.
1B: R. Pollick, GM; Jeff Jones, GV; Dave Donaldson, GV; Ross Logan, U.
2: Hal Jacobsen, GM; Keith Swetnam, GM; Jack Brethitt, U; Art Bridge, U.
3: Brian Slugetti, GM; Reg Efra, GM; Dave Anderson, V; Bill Hobbs, PG.
4: Bernice Brethitt, U; Edna Wondra, RC; Peggy Jacobsen, GM; Maureen Hibbertson, U.
5: Vic Citra, RC; Bob Moss, U; Nick Melnychuk, RC; B. Higgs, GM.
6A: Fred Switzer, U; Gil Slugetti, GM; D. MacIntosh, CH; Emory Wondra, RC.
6B: Greg Trevor, RC; Ron Sallis, GM; Tom Murray, GV; Al Vanyo, GV.
7A: Charles Thomas, V; Dave Greff, Q; Lyle Thomson, GV; Kane Strath, U.
7B: George Murphy, GV; Emile Beauchemin, GM; S. Kresna, U; Bob Bell, U.
8: Jim Cannagha, GV; J. Coates, CH; Doug Campbell, GV; R. Holmes, W.
9: Ann Gillespie, GM; Jennie Harlan, GV; Pearl Ott, GV; Terese Todd, RC.
10: Louise Robertson, U; Joan Martin, Van.; Patricia Montgomerie, Van.
11: Marion Slugetti, GM; Phyllis Pve, CH; Joan Perks, RC; Isabel Locatelli, U.
12A: Jack Ramsay, GV; Art Perks, RC; John Sims, Van.; Sharon Montgomerie, Van.
12B: Carl Locatelli, U; Robert Faulkner, FM; Bill Finlay, CH; Bill Sheppard, GM.
13: Brian Hobbs, U; Dick Gibbons, U; Bob Peters, RC; Mike Ruddy, GM.
14: W. Weston, GM; F. Unwin, U; Don Duncan, RC; Ray Rose, U.
15: Ted Perkins, U; E. Robinson, Van.; George Birnie, U; Archie Gillespie, GV.
16: Wally Robertson, U; Dave Pve, GV; R. Manchester, U.
17: Rhoda Duncan, RC; Addie Smith, GM; Shirley Roberts, GV; Phyllis Mackenzie, U.
18: Parkins, U; Betty Noble, CH; Kay Richardson, RC.
19A: Jack Turner, GM; John Smith, GV; W. Kneal, GV.
19B: Del Delahunt, Grev; Ron Roberts, U; Don Norbury, GM.

KEY: CH—Cedar Hill; Cow—Cowichan; GM—Glen Meadows; GV—Gorge Vale; Qual—Qualicum; U—Uplands; Van—Vancouver; PG—Prince George; FM—Fairmont; V—Victoria.



Rodgers

Rodgers discusses future

MONTREAL (CP) — Slot-back Johnny Rodgers and officials of Montreal Alouettes met for 9½ hours Tuesday, and the future of the former Heisman Trophy winner with the Canadian Football League team remained in doubt.

Rodgers answered "no comment" to all questions about the session, which saw him and representative Phil Robinson meet Alouettes owner Sam Berger, sons David and Robert, general manager Bob Geary and lawyers Don Johnston and Max Bernard.

There has been considerable speculation that the Alouettes want to divest themselves of the remaining four years of Rodgers' \$140,000-a-year contract.

The self-styled Ordinary Superstar, a college standout at University of Nebraska, was roundly criticized during the 1976 season by fans and teammates alike for what was called a "poor attitude."

Asked if he could give a definitive statement as to whether Rodgers would be with the Alouettes in 1977, Berger said: "All I can say is we're trying to see all possibilities, to reach a mutual agreement."

Despite breaking his own punt-return record of 912 yards with a 931-yard showing in 1976, Rodgers did not have a vintage year in his fourth CFL season.

He had several off-days as a receiver, missing some games because of injury, and wound up seventh among Eastern Football Conference receivers with 45 catches for 749 yards and six touchdowns.

Soviets shun networks

MOSCOW (Reuter) — Organizers of the 1980 Moscow Olympics have provisionally agreed to sell the United States television rights to the games to Satra Corporation, a company specializing in East-West trade, informed sources said Tuesday.

Final agreement depends on approval by the International Olympic Committee, the sources said.

No details were immediately available of the figure agreed by Satra for the rights and Soviet Union technical services, but estimates of the total Soviet asking price have gone as high as \$100 million.

The surprise deal follows the withdrawal from negotiations last week of the three major U.S. networks, ABC, CBS and NBC.

A Satra spokesman told Reuter his company signed a protocol with the organizing committee after concluding negotiations and agreeing on "a mutually acceptable price."

He declined to give details and said a statement would be made in New York today by the corporation's chairman, Ara Oztemel.

It is believed to be the first time that the U.S. coverage rights for the Olympics have been sold outside the major networks.

Who will screen the games in the U.S. with the rights going to Satra has not been revealed. But Satra is understood to have the backing of two other American companies in the sports, television and entertainment fields.

In addition to exporting Soviet goods to the West, Satra acts as agent in Moscow for several U.S. companies.

Sources close to the three networks said last week they pulled out because the Russians made what were described as excessive demands for payment.

They said the Soviet Union was seeking \$30 million for technical services alone. Reached in New York, CBS president Bob Wussler said that, despite the surprise announcement, the networks still plan to contact the justice department for approval of pool coverage of the games.

Waivers asked

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees asked waivers Monday on infielder-outfielder Cesar Tovar for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

"I don't think the story is over," said Wussler. "I think it will go on for weeks."

An NBC spokesman said that the network would have no immediate comment pending further developments.

Network officials were irritated by the entrance of a fourth party into the negotiations for the broadcast rights, which traditionally have gone to one of the three major companies.

A CBS representative in Moscow said he did not believe an independent syndicate could raise the resources or expertise to provide adequate coverage of the games.

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One of the many things that is nice about Vancouver Island is that we have a climate that makes hiking enjoyable pretty well every day of the year.

Biggest problem is to know just where to find the most delightful hiking trails and the Outdoor Club of Victoria Trails Information Society has compiled a series of booklets which provide just that knowledge.

Hiking Trails II, Southeastern Vancouver Island, is just off the press in its newly-revised form and new information includes Koksilah River Park, Mount Tuam on Salt Spring Island, Sutton Creek Wildflower reserve and major changes on Heather Mountain in Cowichan Lake area and Mount Arrowsmith in the Alberni.

It sells for \$2 and is readily available in Victoria book stores.

Hiking Trails I, Victoria and Vicinity, covers mainly clearly-defined trails, suitable for walks and strolls, but it also includes longer day hikes. It sells for \$1.50.

Hiking Trails III, Central and Northern Vancouver Island, describes trails and wilderness routes in the area from Strathcona Park to Cape Scott, suitable for stronger, more experienced hikers. It sells for \$2.25.

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With steelhead season just starting there are a few comparatively new special regulations anglers would do well to note.

China Creek, along the Bamfield Road, near Port Alberni, is a catch and release, single barbless hook river, which means you can't keep the steelhead you catch in that river.

Our reaction to that is that if a stream holds such a delicate balance of fish that you can't keep the fish, then why fish it at all? I am sure the fish don't really appreciate the sport of being caught over and over again. But, this is Christmas and we will save those opinions for another time.

Cowichan River is closed at the top end from the CNR Mile 70.2 bridge (a couple of miles above Skutumpah Falls) until April 15.

Englishman River is fly fishing only from the falls down to Morison Creek.

The Heber River, in Gold River country, is a catch and release, single barbless hook, river.

The Millstone River in Nanaimo is reserved for kids and old-age pensioners.

Rogers Creek in the Alberni is reserved for kids only.

Swansy Creek is for kids only.

The South Sarita River, along the Bamfield road, is a catch and release, single barbless hook river.

The Tsitika River and its tributaries in the North Island, along the new highway soon to be built, is a catch and release, single barbless hook river.

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Victoria Fish and Game Club will hold a Boxing Day trap shoot at its Malahat complex Sunday.

South Vancouver Island Rangers will hold a prize rifle shoot at its Luxton complex Monday.

Cowichan Valley Gun Club will hold a fun shoot on Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

Peter Stephenson won the Chinook Club Frostbite Derby in Saanich Inlet Sunday with a 7.2-pounder from Tod Inlet. Al Price was second with a 5.4-pounder from Indian Bay and John Rose was third with a 4.12-pounder from Tod Inlet. Hidden weight winners were Win Rose and Mark Heiney.

Let's end on a happy note with a bouquet for the Pilotage Authority.

Sports anglers fishing for a bonanza of winter chinooks off the Victoria waterfront express praise for the pilot boats which slow down speed to avoid causing an uncomfortable wake for the smaller fish boats in the area.

Barons sign Roberto

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Cleveland Barons said Tuesday they have signed veteran winger Phil Roberto as a free agent. He was released on waivers by Colorado Rockies of the National Hockey League.

Roberto, 27, scored one goal and five assists in 22 games with the Rockies.

A veteran of seven NHL seasons, the Niagara Falls,

Ont., native broke into the league with Montreal Canadiens in 1969-70 and later was traded to St. Louis, then to Detroit and, finally Kansas City Scouts who last summer moved to Colorado.

CHICAGO (AP) — Gabe Paul, president of New York Yankees, testified Tuesday that he thinks commissioner Bowie Kuhn had no authority to void Charles O. Finley's \$2.5 million sale of three Oakland A's players — as long as the sale followed baseball rules.

Paul testified for more than three hours in Finley's suit against Kuhn charging the commissioner unfairly voided the cash-only sale of Joe Rudi and Rollie Fingers to Boston Red Sox for a million dollars and Vida Blue to the Yankees for \$1.5 million.

Asked by Finley's lawyer, Neil Papiano, if Kuhn could void sales which didn't break any rules, if the commissioner thought the sale not to be in the interest of baseball, Paul replied:

"I don't see how he can, if its consistent with the rules." Paul also testified in detail about the private negotiations

he carried on with Finley and Blue's agent before the June 15 sale.

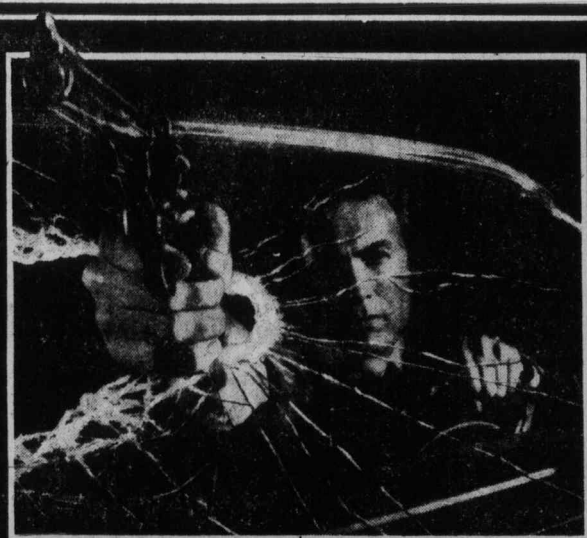
He said the Yankees would not have accepted Blue unless Finley had convinced Blue to sign a new Oakland contract first.

Earlier, American League president Lee MacPhail testified that Finley was a lone voice opposing 1964 amendments to the 1921 major league agreement that broadened the powers of the baseball commissioner.

MacPhail testified that Kuhn also acted against the advice of him and National League president Charles S. Feeney.

"As I recall, it was unanimous," MacPhail said of 1964 voting to accept the amendments binding owners, "with the exception of Mr. Finley."

But MacPhail said Finley did eventually sign the new agreement, despite his vocal opposition to it.



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Hawley earns Eclipse award

NEW YORK (UPI) — Canadian Sandy Hawley was named the winner of the Eclipse Award Tuesday as the outstanding jockey of 1976.

The 27-year-old Hawley, who held the North American record for victories in a single season before his total of 515 was surpassed in 1974 by Chris McCarron.

Hawley scored his 3000th career victory on Dec. 4 at Greenwood, but spent the majority of the year riding at the major California race tracks. Hawley is engaged in a battle with Angel Cordova for top money earnings this year as

each has passed the \$5-million mark. Hawley also is in a contest with Laffit Pincay, Jr., for most victories.

In 1974, Hawley became the first jockey to win the Lou Marsh Award as Canada's outstanding athlete, and he repeated the feat this year.

Hawley will be honored at the sixth annual Eclipse Awards dinner in Los Angeles on Feb. 11, 1977. The Eclipse Awards are sponsored and selected by the thoroughbred racing associations, the Daily Racing Form and the National Turf Writers Association.

New Lotus on show

LONDON (AP) — Lotus unveiled its new Formula 1 racing car Tuesday and said it planned to enter the car in the still uncertain Argentine Grand Prix the first race of the 1977 world championship.

The car, built over 15 months by the Lotus factory in eastern England, is ortho-

dox in shape and does not have the multiple wheel set-up of some of its Formula 1 rivals. Like its predecessor, it is powered by the Ford Cosworth V-8 engine.

Mario Andretti of the United States and Gunnar Nilsson of Sweden will drive the new car on the 1977 circuit.

Canadian girls 1-2-3

CABLE, Wis. (AP) — Twin sisters Sharon and Shirley Firth of Inuvik, N.W.T., finished first and third, while another Canadian—Joan Groot-huysen of Bonnyville, Alta.—took second place in the opening race of the World Cup cross country ski meet at Mt. Telemark here.

First place in the women's five-kilometre race went to

Sharon Firth, who covered the course in an unofficial time of 15 minutes, 47.05 seconds.

Groot-huysen finished less than two seconds behind in second place, followed by Shirley Firth, about 2½ seconds behind her sister.

Pat Engberg of the United States was fourth among the 24 competitors, all from the U.S. and Canada.

Veterans on waivers

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Baltimore Orioles requested waivers Tuesday on veterans Mike Cuellar and Tommie Harper preparatory to granting them their unconditional release.

General manager Hank Peters said they will be free to negotiate with the 25 other major league baseball clubs.

Cuellar, the 39-year-old left-hander who was a four-time 20 game winner for the Orioles, experienced his worst

year in eight Baltimore seasons in 1976. He was 4-13 with a 4.96 earned run average and did not win a game after June 20.

A native of Cuba now living in Puerto Rico, Cuellar was 13-58 with the Orioles.

The 36-year-old Harper signed with Baltimore as a free agent last spring. He saw service in only 46 games for the Orioles, primarily as a pinch runner, pinch hitter and designated hitter. He batted .234.

England near victory

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — England was in sight of victory after the fourth day of the first cricket test against India Tuesday. Early morning mist lapped one hour 40 minutes off the start of the day and then bad light brought the close forward by 20 minutes.

But there was enough time in between for the England spin attack of Derek Underwood and Tony Greig to reduce India to 216 for seven in the second innings, still 43

runs from saving an innings defeat.

Underwood and Greig bowled all but two of the day's overs and with complicity both from the pitch and the batsman, they had a rewarding day.

Underwood took four wickets, including the important one of Sunil Gavaskar, while Greig's two victims included India's other batting stalwart Gundappa Viswanath.

Coaches, teams fined

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Commissioner Ernie McLean of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League has levied fines totalling \$400 as the result of two bench-clearing incidents in games last week.

McLean fined coaches Doug Sauter of Abbotsford Flyers and Murray Hanson of Kelowna Buckaroos \$100 each for not controlling their teams in a game Dec. 16 at Abbotsford.

Reserve goaltender Randy

Struch of Kelowna was suspended for three games after being detected as the first player to leave the bench during the Dec. 16 brawl.

McLean also fined Kamloops Braves and Penticton Vees \$100 each after an incident in a game Dec. 18 at Summerland. Coaches Harvey Rap of Kamloops and Terry Martin of Penticton had earlier been ejected from the game and were not on hand for the bench-clearing incident.

Chris and Jimmy top tennis world

NEW YORK (UPI) —

Tennis continued to skyrocket in popularity in 1976, when even Snoopy dreamed of playing at Wimbledon, and leading the excitement were a pair of grown up former sweethearts, Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert, who took home more than \$1 million in winnings between them.

Connors regained his crown as king of the courts with brilliant consistency and a savage attacking style. In winning 12 tournaments, including triumphs over Bjorn Borg in the finals of the U.S. Pro Hills, Connors banked \$303,335, just under Arthur Ashe's record \$306,712 in 1975. However, in total court winnings, which include challenge matches, Connors broke his own record with a gross income of \$687,335.

Connors got his chance to gloat at those who said he was washed up in 1975, that he had lost his fighting edge after one of the finest seasons ever posted by a tennis player in 1974, the year he won Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and just about everything else. But rather than gloat too much, Connors seemed genuinely touched by an incident that occurred after his triumph at Forest Hills.

Standing on a platform after beating Borg 6-4, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4 and receiving the \$30,000 winner's check, a gold tennis ball and a silver cup, the 23-year-old Connors basked in the glory of 16,233 fans standing and cheering him.

"Did you hear them?" asked Connors, as if he doubted his own ears. "That sounded real nice."

For one who had been booed and criticized so often for his gestures and court antics, the applause was worth more to Connors than the money. The "enfant terrible" of tennis had finally become a man.

Two years ago Connors danced with women's champion Chris Evert then his fiancée, at the Wimbledon victory ball. Though they remain friends, their affections are now focused on others. And like Connors, Chris has done considerable growing up.

Far from projecting the icy, distant image she had when she began her assault on women's tennis as a teen-ager, alienating many of the other women players, Evert took stands on several major issues as new women at Wimbledon, and was relaxed and confident in interviews before and after her matches.

Evert's personality changed but her game did not. Like a machine that needs only occasional tuning, she planted herself on the baseline and ground out victory after victory.

ry, 11 in all, for \$343,165 in total winnings.

Evert, 22-years-old on Monday, dominated women's tennis in 1976 to such a degree that the major interest in the tournaments she entered concerned her eventual confrontations with Evonne Goolagong. While some thought Goolagong, the 1975 Wimbledon winner, might be headed for her best season, Evert frustrated her rival from Australia most of the year.

Evert beat Goolagong in straight sets in the finals of the World Series of women's tennis in January, lost to her in three sets in the finals of the Virginia Slims championships, but then beat her in the finals of Wimbledon (6-3, 4-6, 8-6) and the U.S. Open (6-3, 6-0). Evert's performance at Forest Hills was so incredibly strong — she lost just 12 games out of 84 and never dropped a set — she considered it the best tennis she had ever played in her life.

"Mentally, I don't think I could get much tougher," Chris said of her play this year. "I'd just crack."

"Mentally toughness — total concentration in every set — was the quality that distinguished Evert's 1976 performances. She has now won two Wimbledon's, two U.S. Opens and is still running on a streak of 101 consecutive clay court victories. What more can she do on the court?"

"This year has been wonderful," Evert said. "I'm not bored with tennis. I'm committed for the coming year through September and I'm looking forward to it. Right now, I'll take it one year at a time."

If Connors and Evert had super years in 1976, Borg and Goolagong came up just short of that.

Borg, 20-years-old and a professional since the age of 14, won the WCT championship, Wimbledon and the U.S. pro championship at Brookline, Mass., but missed a chance at laying claim to the unofficial title of best in the world when he lost several weeks to injury in mid-year and then dropped the U.S. Open final match to Connors.

Borg's performance at Wimbledon, however, might have been the most inspired of the year. Playing with a severe stomach muscle injury

on the fast grass surface, Borg played the finest tennis of his career, sweeping through the field with the help of cortisone shots to kill the pain and finally winning the finals 6-4, 6-2, 9-7 against Ilie Nastase.

Nastase distinguished himself in 1976 by winning four tournaments, coming in second several times and banking nearly \$500,000 in total court earnings. But his most memorable performance came in the U.S. Open where, in a match against West Germany's Hans-Jürgen Pohmann, Nastase repeatedly cursed at officials, spat at Pohmann after beating him, tried to climb a fence after a small boy heckling him on the way back to the locker room and then nearly came to blows with Pohmann, who Nastase had said he would "treat like Hitler," according to Pohmann. It was the ugliest incident in a long line of disagreeable scenes by Nastase in tournaments around the world.

Manuel Orantes, one of the game's best-liked players and 1975 U.S. Open champ, made a comeback from severe arm trouble to win the Grand Prix Masters title in December.

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MEN	Tournament	Total
Jimmy Connors	\$203,335	\$687,335
Ilie Nastase	\$145,205	\$499,305
Raul Ramirez	\$253,442	\$455,942
Bjorn Borg	\$198,420	\$455,420
Arthur Ashe	\$162,636	\$388,386
Manuel Orantes	\$205,884	\$361,884
Guillermo Vilas	\$91,226	\$265,226
Harold Solomon	\$193,182	\$263,422
Eddie Dibbs	\$171,571	\$249,631
Brian Gottfried	\$168,033	\$226,533

WOMEN	Tournament	Total
Chris Evert	\$299,165	\$533,165
Evonne Goolagong	\$172,285	\$299,252
Virginia Wade	\$124,889	\$157,711
Martina Navratilova	\$94,535	\$127,035
Rosemary Casals	\$77,185	\$113,345
Sue Barker	\$69,660	\$72,490
Betty Stove	\$55,012	\$58,258
Billie Jean King	\$2,970	\$70,470
Francisco Durr	\$63,830	\$63,830
Mona Guerrant	\$9,510	\$49,510

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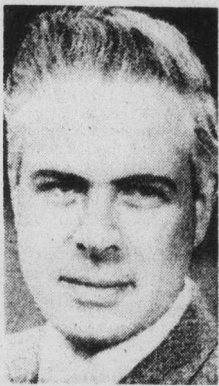
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Problems acute

Consider Camosun —Knight

Now that the University of Victoria is on the verge of getting its long-awaited music wing, the provincial government should focus on the acute problems faced by Camosun College, Dr. Hal Knight told a meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board this week.



Knight
... 'handouts'

The board approved a motion put forward by Knight that it write the education minister and express its concern about the state of the physical plant at Camosun College.

A second part of the motion urging consideration of plans to upgrade the college's facilities was dropped after some trustees suggested that the "plans" mentioned in the motion might be considered to be the plans for a \$22 million facility which were sent to the government at one stage, and an expenditure of that kind at this time would be unlikely.

"I find it hard to understand why one organization has to keep taking handouts," Knight said. He complained that the Landsdowne campus was an old university site, and Mount View an old high school site.

"We don't expect the university or the public schools to operate in second-rate facilities, Camosun has no recreation facilities which would be unacceptable for other schools — and the laboratories are going to be condemned by the fire marshal any day now."

"If you see the kind of facilities that the University of Victoria has, and then you move half a mile to Camosun, you will realize why I can't see why people object to the improved facilities for the college," said Knight, who besides being a school trustee is chairman of the Camosun College council.

Knight's motion did not get wholehearted support. Trustee Peter Bunn said, "Surely with good planning, Camosun College could expand into seats opening up in the school district, as our enrolment declines."

Mayor to U.S.:

Thanks for rescue

Victoria Mayor Michael Young has thanked the U.S. Coast Guard at Port Angeles for its rescue of 16 persons aboard an AirWest Twin Otter aircraft which ditched and sank off Victoria last Thursday.

He wrote the commander at Ediz Hook that it was "most reassuring to the people of Victoria, many of whom use the AirWest service regularly, to have the coastguard of our neighbor to the south standing ready, willing and able to assist and rescue when an emergency occurs."

Two U.S. Coast Guard helicopters which searched for and found the plane were joined later by two U.S. Navy helicopters and two U.S. Coast Guard vessels.

Burglars strike 10 times

Sooke Road businesses were the targets of 10 break-ins overnight Monday.

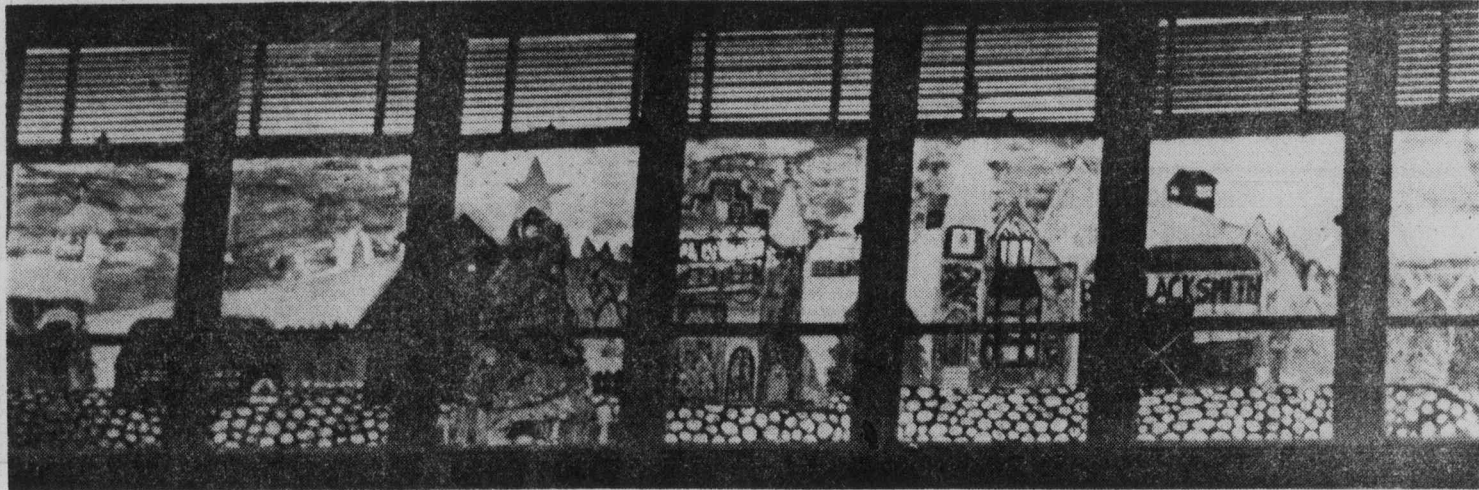
Sooke RCMP said \$200 to \$300 in cash was taken in the break-ins, six in one building at 6596 Sooke Road and the others in the 6600 and 6700 blocks Sooke Road.

There was also an unsuccessful attempt at the Sooke Hardware, 2338 Otter Point Road.

The six businesses burgled at 6596 Sooke Road were West Coast Glass, Jerry's Oil Burner Service, the Sooke Mirror newspaper, Dr. John Etherington's office, Juan de Fuca Realty and the fisheries and marine division of Environment Canada. Approximately \$100 was taken from the realty firm and \$83 from West Coast Glass.

The other break-ins occurred at Sooke Realty, 6653 Sooke Road; The Sewing Basket, 6705 Sooke Road; Village Barbers, 6706 Sooke Road; and the Vancouver Island Regional Library, 6709 Sooke Road. An estimated \$40 was taken from the library.

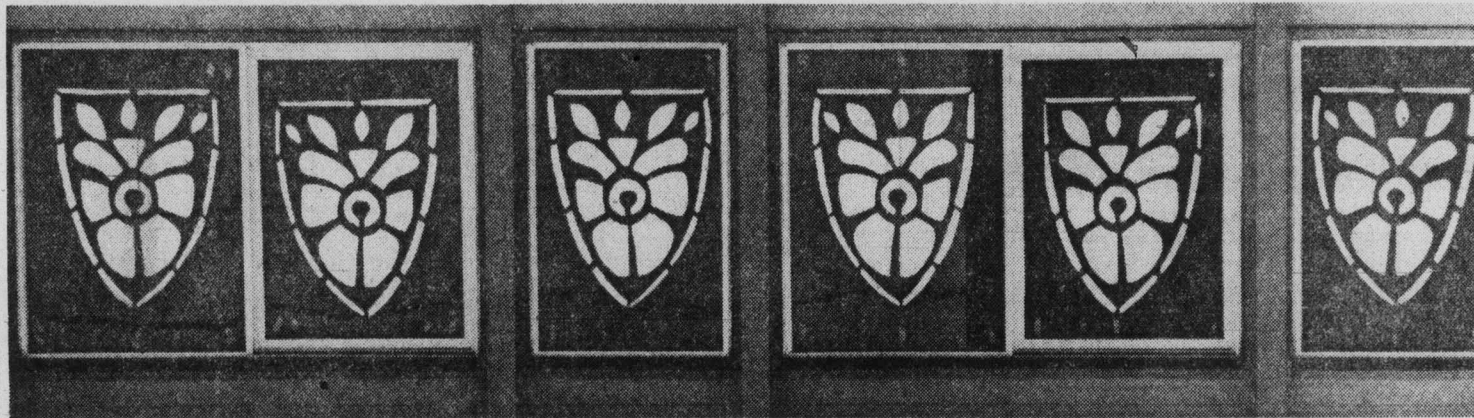
Over the weekend, a break-in at Peoples Pharmacy, 6631 Sooke Road, netted \$696.45 in cash and a quantity of drugs.



All dressed up for Yule

A child's Christmas in Victoria might be title for these window displays, except that many children had a hand in designing and making them. Village scene, above, looks out from painted upper storey

Colonist photos by Alex Barla
In a letter sent to at least two Greater Victoria municipalities, J. K. C. Struthers of John Struthers & Sons Ltd., writes "... Our clients will be seeking to locate in those areas which offer the greatest incentives to aid in the establishment of new enterprises."



Subdivision study may turn into plan for North Quadra

Proposals included in a subdivision study of the North Quadra area of Saanich may be adopted as a community plan.

Adoption of the proposals as planning guidelines for the area was recommended to council Tuesday by the Saanich lands, planning and housing committee.

The original North Quadra subdivision report was submitted to the committee by the planning department in June, and a public meeting was held in October. The study submitted Tuesday was an update of the original report.

Recommendations include:

- Distribution of housing types to provide an alternative to single-family homes.
- Establishment of a 7,000-square-foot minimum lot size for Quadra and Lucas Avenues.
- Use of a B.C. Hydro right-of-way as an open space and public facilities link.
- Preservation of low

areas in Hydro right-of-way for ponding and storm-water runoff.

• Use of pedestrian linkages for connecting schools, parks and recreation areas in conjunction with the B.C. Hydro right-of-way.

• Retention and acquisition of parkland as part of the proposed subdivision layout.

• Acquisition of additional lands as part of the Christmas Hill Nature Centre and park.

Municipal planner Gil Laursen urged committee

members to adopt the planning proposals as a community plan for the North Quadra area. He noted that subdivision plans for the University-Gordon Head area in 1980 became guidelines for that area's community plan.

Fantasy on Frechette light-up topper again

For the second successive year, a Saanich tax collector and his family have won the top prize in the Greater Victoria Christmas lighting contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Middleton, 2216 Frechette, Saanich, whose children joined them in creating their Mickey Mouse

Winter Fantasy, were judged to have produced the best overall effect. Last year their theme was Snoopy.

"The whole family takes part in the show," Mrs. Middleton said Tuesday night. The children are Larry, 24; Lorne, 20; Leanne, 17, and Laureen, 12. There is also a married daughter on the Prairies who keeps tabs on their lighting efforts.

In all it was the third time the Middletons had picked up the challenge trophy.

Prizes of trophies and merchandise are awarded, and apart from the challenge trophy, entrants are limited to two prizes.

Results:

Complete decorated home previously entered — Mr. and Mrs. John Rossini, 451 Thunderbird Place, first; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Middleton, second; Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclair, 2737 Satellite, third.
Complete decorated house — H. St. Hilaire, 2778 Sooke Road, first; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacDonald, 49 Carson, second; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland, 981 Tulio, third.
Best decorated window — Deanna Hukavy, 1215 Kenmore, first; Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, 844 Rockcliffe, second.
Best decorated door — Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, 936 Monterey, first; Mr. and Mrs. William

Andrews, second; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stewart, 4418 Chartwell, third.
Best decorated garden — Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclair, first; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Adamson, 1047 Colville; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland, second; Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, 1554 Pear, third.

Best over-all effect previously entered — Mr. and Mrs. John Robins, first; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Middleton, second; Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclair, third.

Best over-all effect novice — H. St. Hilaire, first; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland, second; S. Smith, 378 Fairview.

Best nativity scene — Stewart Stout, 1979 Newton, first.
Commercial — best department store, Estor's, best small retail store, Cottage Crafts, Camosun; McDonald's Furniture on Mead Street, second; R. O. Munson, Fort Street, third; best service station, Hutchison Motor Services Ltd., Fort; best motel-hotel, Imperial Inn on Douglas; best real estate office, Western Homes on Cloverdale.

Schools — best secondary, Lambrick Park school, Torquay, first; Oak Bay junior high, second; best elementary school, Northridge elementary, Carey Road, first; Fairburn elementary, Fairburn, second.
Civic — Saanich municipal hall, first; Esquimalt municipal hall, second.

There were 47 entries, six more than last year, and for the first time the contest area was extended beyond the five municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich, Oak Bay and Central Saanich, to Colwood and View Royal.

Saanich Aid, Roy Wootton, chairman of the lighting committee for the sponsoring Victorian Celebrations Society, said a suggested route for sightseers wishing to view decorations of many of the successful contest entrants and other displays would be announced today.

Quebec firms itch to come, says B.C. firm

A North Vancouver marketing consultant firm claims it has clients in Quebec ranging from small retail outlets to multi-national corporations just itching to move their businesses into B.C.

In a letter sent to at least two Greater Victoria municipalities, J. K. C. Struthers of John Struthers & Sons Ltd., writes "... Our clients will be seeking to locate in those areas which offer the greatest incentives to aid in the establishment of new enterprises."

The letter then requested information on any subsidies or concessions available.

No reason was given in the letter as to why the Quebec businesses might want to leave that province although the letter is dated after the election of Rene Levesque's pro-separatist Parti Quebecois government.

While Saanich's lands planning and housing committee Tuesday voted to do everything possible to encourage new business, Esquimalt Mayor Arthur Young told the Colonist he threw away his letter from the firm.

"I thought it was disgusting," he said. "I'm sure nobody in Quebec would hire a North Vancouver firm to represent them — I could be wrong," he added.

Struthers could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.

Driver to testify at inquest Jan. 10

An inquest in the traffic deaths of two elderly pedestrians will resume Jan. 10 to hear the testimony of Rey Alexander Carr, 35, of Sooke, driver of the car which collided with them at McKenzie and Saanich Road on Dec. 7.

Coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre was told by a court officer Tuesday that Carr was in San Francisco visiting relatives and wouldn't be returning to Victoria until after Dec. 30.

On Dec. 7 a car driven by Carr hit Georgina Smith, 55,

and her brother, Robert Velge, 93, as they were walking south across McKenzie Avenue in a crosswalk. The inquest was told Tuesday Mrs. Smith died that morning and her brother died two days later in hospital.

A mechanic who tested the Carr automobile after the accident said it was in "exceptionally good repair," including brakes and new tires. He said, however, that an inspection sticker on the windshield had expired on Sept. 8, 1976.

How to pack a theatre

Nostalgia for a nickel

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Reporter

A nickel mightn't buy a lot these days, but for the manager of the Haida Theatre it bought a lot of publicity Tuesday night.

The Haida, along with other theatres across Canada, previewed the new Peter Bogdanovich film, *Nickelodeon*. The film takes a nostalgic look at the early days of Hollywood, and Tuesday night's admission price was a nostalgic nickel.

Manager Larry Oya said he sold out the theatre shortly after the doors opened at 7 to 500 nickel-toting patrons who had stood for more than an hour outside. All the nickels go to Christmas Seals.

The regular admission price is \$3.25, although the Haida and other local movie houses are pushing their adult price up to \$3.50 starting this week.

Although Oya reported popcorn sales above average, they weren't enough to offset

the regular ticket sales Tuesday night. But making money wasn't the point, according to Oya.

"A promotion thing like this — you can't buy the advertising this will get," he said.

And nobody had walked out mid-picture asking for the nickel back.

"They're just killing themselves laughing," Oya said of the audience reaction.

The scene Tuesday night at the Haida was duplicated at

more than 500 theatres across the United States Monday.

In New York, Bogdanovich himself was in a cashier booth at one theatre collecting nickels.

According to a United Press International report, the director was telling patrons that the film was well worth the nickel admission.

The film was expected to gross \$40,000 in its first day's showings in the U.S., which comes to a lot of nickels — \$800,000, to be exact.



Just like good ol' days

Chatting with bespectacled Santa, Elsie Lee, of Esquimalt, was one of 250 elderly people including veterans who were guests of CPB Esquimalt at turkey dinner Tuesday. A small band from Naden Band entertained the crowd.

Greenpeace aims to buy own ship

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Greenpeace Foundation may buy an \$80,000 Second World War sub-hunter for its 1977 anti-whaling campaign despite the financial woes described

at an annual meeting this week. Foundation president Bob Hunter told about 60 people this year's anti-whaling and sealing expeditions had creat-

ed a \$145,000 debt in the Vancouver branch alone.

But Greenpeace still plans operations in the North Pacific as well as Labrador, during the March harp seal hunt.

"We'll be confronting a much angrier government in March," Hunter said. "We shouldn't be pulling any punches, and we don't plan to."

The foundation's financial structure will be reshuffled so that other branches will pay for the expeditions.

"We're not a handful of crazy people who have fantasies about interfering with the whale hunt any more," Hunter said.

A delegate from San Francisco reported an office had been established there. He said between \$300,000 and \$500,000 could be raised in the United States for Greenpeace during the next year.

A Montreal delegate said the Parti Quebecois victory had helped to raise the level of environmental activism there.

The foundation now claims 8,000 members, 3,000 of them from the Vancouver area. Hunter said there were 12 branches in the United States and eight in Canada.

Vancouver's only financial burden in 1977 will be David McTaggart's legal dispute with the French government. McTaggart was captain of a Greenpeace ship which was rammed by the French navy during an atomic test in the South Pacific.

Six people on a board-endorsed slate won positions on that 13-member body.

In an interview after the meeting, a foundation vice-president speculated that Greenpeace might also become involved with protesting nuclear power plants and oil tankers.

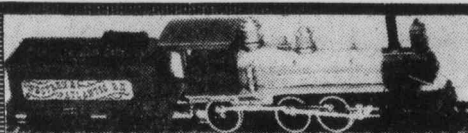


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—Colonist photo by Alex Barla

Gift-wrapped rifle used in new Brink's robbery

MONTREAL (CP) — A bandit carrying a rifle under Christmas wrapping tore the paper off it and shoved it in the side of a Brink's guard Tuesday, before he and accomplices made off with about \$300,000 in cash, police said.

Two bandits surprised two Brink's guards who were transferring money in bags to their truck from a Bank of Montreal branch in a large east-end shopping centre.

After placing the rifle against the ribs of one guard, the bandits told the guards in French to drop their weapons

and hand over the money, police said.

The guards were then ordered to go back into the bank and the two bandits fled in a yellow get-away car driven by a third person. No money was taken from the Brink's truck itself, police said.

Police saw no link between the robbery and the theft last March of \$2.8 million from a Brink's armored truck outside a downtown Montreal bank. The March robbery hasn't been solved.

The men who approached the guards were said to be in

their 30s, of medium height and weighing 180 pounds.

The armed man had a full beard, which police presumed to be false. He wore a red bougie and smoked glasses. There was no description of the driver.

The bank manager said he was not sure how much money was taken. "Brink's was robbed, we weren't involved," he said.

A Bank of Montreal spokesman said the money had been passed over to Brink's before it was stolen and was in that company's possession when the holdup occurred.

Provincial COURT

Three 17-year-olds charged in Victoria Provincial Court Tuesday with breaking and entering with intent to commit theft were remanded until this morning by Judge William Ostler.

Saanich police apprehended three youths shortly after 1 a.m. Tuesday morning in the principal's office at Arbutus junior high school, 2306 Edgewood, Saanich. A police spokesman said six officers were sent following a report of a break-in in progress and the three were found jimmying a desk.

Entry was apparently gained through a rear fire door, where a hole had been drilled to release the lock. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Charged are Dwight James Anglehart, 4989 Georgia Park Terrace; Richard Charles Velay, 2164 Ferndale, and Martin Rayner, 4085 Ebony Terrace.

Ostler released all three on their own recognizance but ordered a 10 p.m. curfew until they reappear in court today for election of trial method.

Two brothers pleaded not guilty to a total of four charges in connection with a motor vehicle accident Monday night at Douglas and Lily.

Wilfred Harvey Hollinger, 29, of 886 Ellery, pleaded not guilty to assaulting a peace officer, impaired driving and refusing to provide a breath sample, while 22-year-old Donald Wayne Hollinger, 1032 Mason Street, pleaded not guilty to obstructing a peace officer.

Saanich police officers were investigating a single-car mishap when one of the officers was allegedly struck in the face and reinforcements had to be called.

Trial for the elder brother was set for April 13 and the younger brother's trial has been set for the next day.

Both were released on their own recognizance in the sum of \$500.

Crown counsel Robert Mulligan and Ostler let the spirit of Christmas enter Victoria Provincial Court in the case of 22-year-old Gerald Moses Shiel.

Shiel pleaded guilty to a July 9 charge from Terrace of theft of a driver's licence and a necklace.

After reading out a lengthy criminal record, Mulligan reminded Ostler that it was a day before Shiel's 23rd birthday and a few days before Christmas.

"One's rather hard-pressed not to send him to jail," Ostler said. "With this record, you can't expect courts to let you off, whether it's your birthday or Christmas."

With that, Ostler fined Shiel \$250 and placed him on a year's probation.

Robert Gary Jones, 17, of 557 Paradise, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering with intent to commit theft in connection with Monday's break-in at the Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Court was told a storage room door was forced and a case of whisky and 14 cases of beer, valued at \$118, were stolen.

Esquimalt police arrested

Jones at his home at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Jones admitted he was on probation at the time of the incident and Ostler remanded him until today for sentencing.

Saanich

calling

computer

proposals

Saanich council does not agree with Victoria Ald. Ronald McKenzie's claim that installation of an "in-house" computer system being considered by the municipality "is just another example of the expensive duplication that takes place in the Greater Victoria area."

The new mini-computer was referred to as a "new generation" system by executive assistant Frank Keeling during council discussion Monday.

He said the computer used by Victoria was a "past generation" system.

In the past, he said, Saanich had made application to the city to have work processed through the computer, "but Victoria was unable to meet the requirements."

There would be no duplication, he assured council. He added: "Saanich will be leaders into the new generation. Other municipalities will follow our lead."

Council decided to call for mini-computer proposals from 10 companies after Keeling said the new system would save \$169,000 over the next seven years.

McKenzie said in a recent interview Saanich's proposal supported the need for amalgamation of the four core municipalities.

Victoria, he said, had a computer capable of handling the accounting work for every district and municipality on southern Vancouver Island.

Oyster guide just out

"All you ever wanted to know about oysters but were afraid to ask" might make a good title for the provincial government's latest shellfish book.

Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf showed off what he hopes will become a best seller Monday under the title, A Guidebook to Oyster Farming.

Obviously the guidebook is designed to help oyster farmers get the best harvest possible but, Bawlf said, "It also gives a lot of good basic information for the general public."

The oyster business generates around \$1 million annually with 70 registered oyster farmers officially in production.

The guidebook was written by Dr. D. B. Quayle and D. W. Smith.

It's available for \$2 from the department's marine resources branch.

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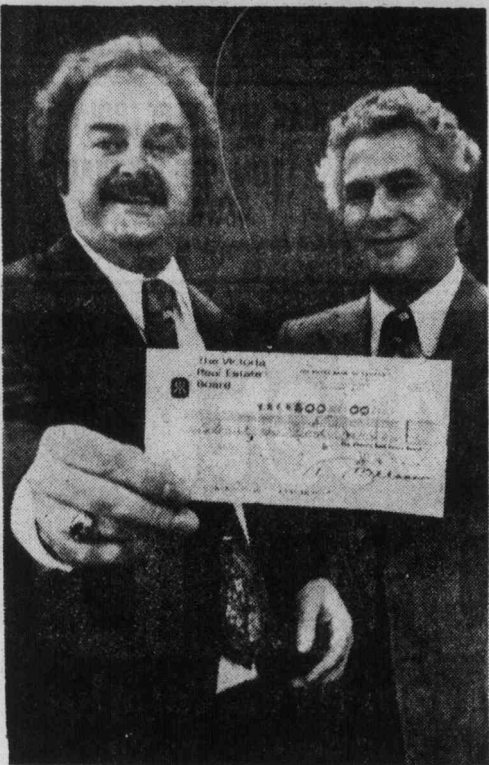
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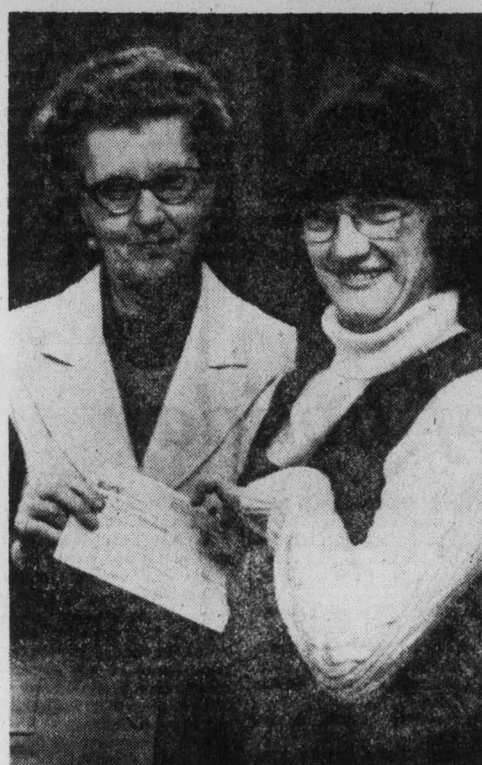
THESE STUDENTS in Grade 7 division 1 at Uplands Elementary School raised a lot of money (\$680) and naturally needed a big cheque to get it all on.



VICTORIA AREA realtors found \$500 for Fund. Shown with cheque is Victoria Real Estate Board president John Thomson flanked by executive officer Bob Melanson.

Christmas cheer

Cheques for the Colonist 500 Fund came in all sizes since campaign began in mid-November. Pictured here are some of the donors with their cheques for money raised by their school or organization to help Victoria families to a better Christmas.



ELSIE OVENDEN (left) and Janet Gallant of Arbutus Crafts Club with their cheque of \$72.95 raised from among the membership.

Helmcken money to aid publishing

Part of the revenue from sales of copies of *The Reminiscences of Dr. John Sebastian Helmcken* will be going into a fund to aid scholarly publishing of West Coast history.

The John Sebastian Helmcken fund has been set up to receive the equivalent of royalties from sales of the book. Tony Bileq, director of the University of British Columbia Press which published the book, said Monday.

The reminiscences of the pioneer Victoria doctor and legislator, who married the eldest daughter of Sir James Douglas, were edited by Dr. Dorothy Blakey Smith of Victoria and published by UBC Press last year.

The fund was set up by agreement among the university, the Provincial Archives and the Helmcken family.

The fund is expected to grow as sales of the book,

which has been well received, continue, Bileq said.

The *Reminiscences* were the first in a series of book publications of historical documents by UBC Press. The second work in the series came out this year — *A Pioneer Gentlewoman in British Columbia*, the recollections of Susan Allison. A third book is in planning stages.



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Rescued dog, rescuer to meet again

Bob Leighton and his furry pal Meg will be reunited at an SPCA award ceremony Thursday.

Leighton, a 38-year-old management consultant, and Meg, an eight-week-old spaniel pup, were on an AirWest Twin Otter that ditched in Juan de Fuca Strait, about seven miles south of Victoria, last week.

Leighton cradled the black and white pup under one arm and his briefcase under the other during rescue operations in which the plane filled up with water, an engine exploded, and pieces of metal scattered when one of the wings on the listing plane was hit by the spinning blades of the rescue helicopter.

Leighton, who lives in Richmond with his wife and three children, said he was pleased with the award, and was only sorry another spaniel aboard the plane jumped off a pontoon and tried to swim the three miles to shore.

The other dog, named Rag, hasn't been seen, and it is feared the seven-year-old springer cross may have drowned. His owners said Monday there was still a "slim chance" the plucky dog might have reached safety.

Meg was on the flight because she was being shipped to a new owner, Barbara Thornton of 2440 Sutton Road. Leighton was on one of his weekly business trips to Victoria when the ditching occurred.

Leighton was the last passenger to leave the plane's pontoon. Before he left to swim to a rescue helicopter, he handed Meg to a diver.

The diver, wearing a safety line, swam with Meg to the waiting helicopter, where the wet pup was bundled in a blanket by the plane's only woman passenger, Gwenneth Saunders.

Meg's owners, who had

heard about the mishap, were at the waterfront waiting for her. When they took her in their arms she was still bundled up in the blanket.

Victoria SPCA president Bill Leach said Leighton would receive the award for his "act of bravery and compassion." He said Leighton "thought of another in a time of great danger, when he could have thought only of himself."

Leach said the award of merit is given for act of courage performed by animals as well as by people.

Victoria hearing should be here

A Victoria cable licence hearing should take place in Victoria and not in Vancouver, a spokesman for Capital Cable Co-Operative said Monday.

"The Victoria public should have a chance to attend a

hearing of this crucial nature in their own city," John Young, president of the co-operative said.

The hearing for the licence has been set by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission in Vancouver Jan. 25.

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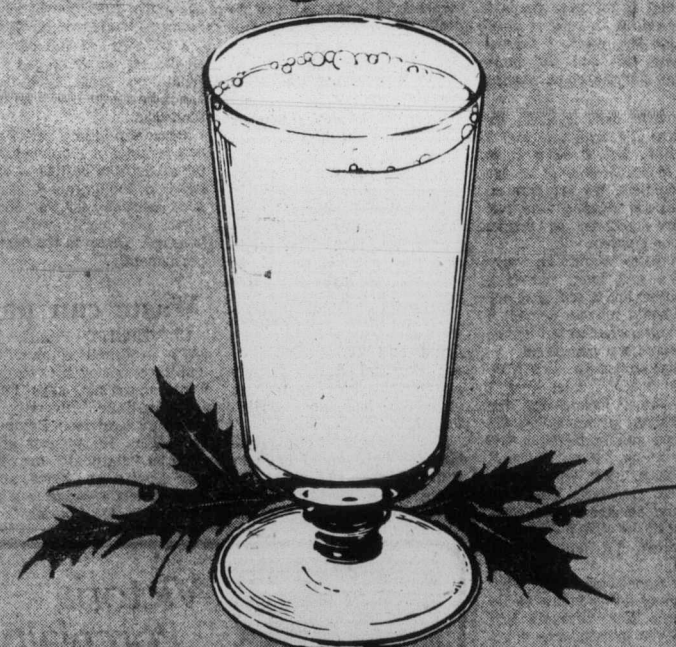
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Painters settle dispute with contractors in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Painters Union, on strike since Monday, settled its contract dispute Tuesday with the Construction Labor Relations Association.

But Ernie Small, president of the provincial council of painters unions, said pickets would remain at 15 Vancouver area shops pending ratification of the proposed settlement by the union membership.

The International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades Union, Local 138, will vote on the agreement to-

night. About 1,600 union members went on strike here and in the Okanagan.

CLRA president Chuck McVeigh said the employers' bargaining group would take the agreement to contractors immediately.

"We are recommending acceptance and I don't foresee any problems," McVeigh said.

Neither side would disclose the terms of the agreement. Talks Tuesday solved the two items still in dispute.

The painters union was the only construction union which

had not signed a standard agreement that ended an industry-wide shutdown during the summer.

The one-year settlement provided an increase of 11.5 per cent, but the federal Anti-Inflation Board called for a rollback to 10.4 per cent. The employers have been paying an increase of eight per cent and holding the remaining 3.5 per cent in escrow until the AIB ruled on the pact.

Repainting work, a major item in this year's negotiations involving painters, was deferred until negotiations for next year's contract.

Talk of Peltier plots fantasy, say Indians

VANCOUVER (CP) — Leaders of the American Indian Movement and the Leonard Peltier defence committee said Tuesday that reports of plots to break the American Indian activist out of prison were fantasies concocted to rationalize maltreatment of Peltier. (See earlier story, Page 7.)

Rogue Duenas, an AIM spokesman, denied any AIM involvement in plots to help Peltier escape from Oakalla. His denials were echoed by Isabelle Deom, a defence committee co-ordinator.

They were commenting on statements by Oakalla officials, RCMP and city police that a number of plots were hatched but never put into action during Peltier's 10-month stay at Oakalla.

"There were no plots of any kind," Duenas said. "The police and prison officials appear to have been acting on a steady stream of unfounded rumors fed to them by the FBI in the United States."

Peltier, an AIM leader active in the siege of Wounded Knee, S.D., was extradited to the U.S. Saturday on charges of murdering two FBI agents at the Pine Ridge, S.D., reserve in June, 1975. He is in jail in South Dakota awaiting trial.

Duenas, from South Dakota's Rosebud reserve and one of the first AIM leaders to arrive following Peltier's arrest in Canada, said his organization had strict instructions to steer clear of illegal activities.

"We realized immediately that we had to be very careful because of Leonard's vulnerable position in the custody of Canadian authorities," Duenas said.

Oakalla and RCMP officials told Monday of three escape plans. They said one involved

Peltier's consumption of an illness-inducing drug followed by hijacking of an ambulance carrying him to hospital from Oakalla.

The second was said to involve smuggling jewelry wire to enable Peltier to cut through his cell bars, and the third reportedly concerned a Peltier request for stationing a car near the jail for an escape try.

Authorities said these plots only reached the planning stage. They said they based their comments on intelligence information and interceptions of illicit mail between Peltier and AIM leaders through Oakalla's underground mail system.

Vancouver city police sources told of a fourth escape plan, said to have involved an AIM plan to kidnap a prominent British Columbian to trade for Peltier.

"We heard about that one — the police told us about it," said Duenas.

"They told us they'd obtained this information from the FBI, and they indicated they didn't believe it, either," he said. "Nothing like this or

any of the other so-called escape plans was ever discussed by AIM or the defence committee. It's utter nonsense."

Duenas and Ms. Deom both suggested that police and prison authorities had been reading "too many James Bond novels" and security arrangements for Peltier were blown out of proportion as the result of authorities acting on erroneous gossip funnelled to them by the FBI.

"As I recall, the police told us we were supposed to be kidnapping the family of the Judge (Mr. Justice W. A. Schultz) that was hearing Leonard's case," he said. "Now, we hear it's gone up to the lieutenant-governor of B.C. (Walter Owen)."

Duenas also denied the AIM or the defence committee received any secret letters smuggled out of Oakalla from Peltier.

"That's crazy," he said. "We have the Oakalla officials saying that Leonard was in isolation as a super-security risk, then telling us he was shipping out mounds of mail right through their super-security."

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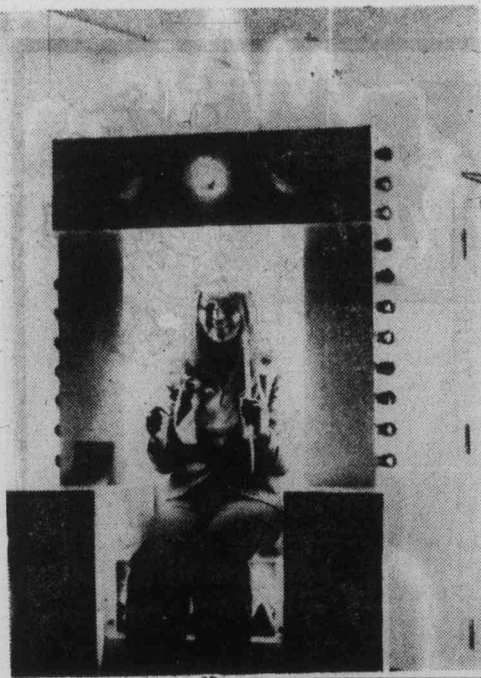
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Police guard elderly

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton police are conducting a private crime prevention project for the elderly.

"To my knowledge its the only police-sponsored program of its kind in Western Canada which is directed towards senior citizens," Constable Dave Cassels of the community relations section said in an interview.

The section is initially focussing its efforts on the downtown core area because this is where many senior citizens need the most help.

"At least 80 per cent of the robberies with violence occur in the inner-city area," Cassels said. "More than half of these crime victims are elderly."

Downtown residents were often vulnerable because many couldn't afford expensive locks or elaborate security systems.

"But we obviously can't have a policeman on every corner at night."

Cassels said that if the month-long private project proves beneficial the force eventually hopes to reach all senior citizens in the city with the crime prevention message.

The force also hopes to get service organizations interested in providing funds to give some of the senior citizens better security systems for their homes.

Cassels said the force invites organizations dealing with the elderly to contact his section for a presentation. A film is shown before the discussion period and visitors are given brochures about criminal techniques.

The brochures have larger-size print and are translated into nine languages. They offer comprehensive advice on non-physical ways to thwart attack as well as suggestions for the elderly to prevent robberies, purse and fraudulent practices by con artists.

Shirley Vine, co-ordinator of the senior citizens centre at Alex. Taylor Public School, said the need for such a program was obvious.

An average of 80 senior citizens from all parts of the city visit the centre when it's open during week days.

U.S. home for artwork

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Rembrandt portrait of Juno, recently purchased for a record \$3.25 million, was flown to southern California on industrialist Armand Hammer's private plane during the weekend and taken under armed guard to its new home.

The artwork, painted four years before Rembrandt's death in 1669, will be on view at the County Museum of Art for seven weeks before leaving on a tour of Mexico, France and Russia with other paintings from the Hammer collection.

PARIS (UPI) — Speed limits and seat belts may have checked the rate of highway death for a while, but recent reports show that with an ever-increasing number of automobiles on the world's roads, accidents are on the upswing.

Two international conferences on the growing problem of the polluting, noisy, death-dealing automobile in industrial countries were held in Paris recently by the U.N. Environment Program and European transport ministers.

The European ministers heard results of a survey of most industrial countries showing that the number of persons killed or injured in road accidents in 1975 dropped or levelled off for the second year in a row.

But other reports indicated that highway death really isn't taking much of a holiday.

A report prepared by Belgium and based on the curve of the trends plus what is known so far about 1976 predicted, "The levelling off of the number of casualties, possibly even an increase, in 1976."

And France already is among countries that have registered an increase in highway death so far this year.

"This is not a cheerful prospect now that we have become accustomed to a regular decline in the number of casualties," the Belgian report said. "There will be reason for disquiet about the future if governments fail to take strong action forthwith to curb any sign of laxity" on speed limits, safety belts and other measures.

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The U.N. report, prepared by the Swedish delegation, emphasized that "there is no single factor that so radically can reduce the number of victims in traffic accidents as the common use of safety belts."

And France, Sweden and the United States reported that speed limits applied since the 1973 energy crisis saved tens of thousands of lives in their countries.

The transportation min-

isters examined these 1975 trends for highway deaths:

Downward trend: Belgium, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Canada, France.

Levelling off: West Germany, Luxembourg, Sweden, the United States, Australia.

Upward trend: Norway, Spain, Turkey, Greece.

Traffic deaths are increasing in countries which are developing rapidly, causing a rush to buy cars. The number of automobiles has almost doubled in Spain and Greece and nearly tripled in Portugal and Japan since 1970, the report said.

The U.S. still holds the record for car ownership, with 500 cars per 1,000 population followed by Canada with 372 and Australia with 363.

The U.N. conference discov-

ered that there are now 300 million motor vehicles in the world and half a billion will spread out over the earth by the year 2000. Conference speakers said they were deeply concerned over what this will mean in terms of pollution, noise, accidents, depletion of raw materials and traffic jams.

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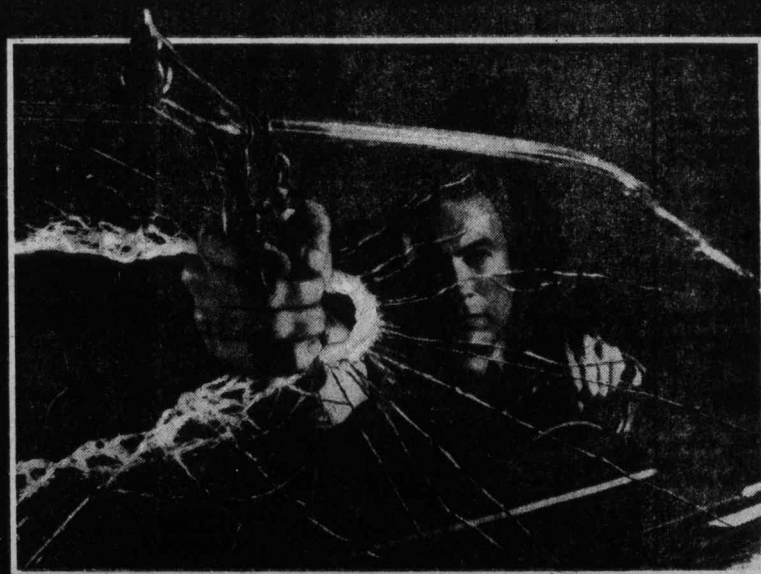
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British housewives who used to pay the equivalent of five cents a pound for potatoes now pay 19 cents. Some Western Germans are eating imported sauerkraut and Poles are getting their hams from abroad. As they do, their countries' import bills

go up. The Dutch, who usually export potatoes, are buying them now from the United States.

The French government has levied \$1.25 billion new taxes — mostly against middle- and upper-income Frenchmen — to compensate farmers whose parched land could not produce last summer.

Manufacturing industries

were little affected by water shortages, but fruit and vegetables withered and tens of thousands of cattle went to an early slaughter for lack of fodder.

Wine lovers are about the only ones rejoicing. French, West German and Austrian grapes, having thrived in last summer's sun and bathed in just enough rain before picking, promise a memorable vintage for 1976.

Exceptionally heavy autumn rains — in Britain the second-wettest since records began — have blurred the red ink by helping crops make up for the dry summer. Governments say it is too early yet to put a complete price tag on the drought.

But housewives prowling for groceries from London's Covent Garden to Rome's Campo di Fiore are feeling

parched in the pocketbook.

In Britain, which is trying to stop spending more abroad than it takes in from other countries, potato imports added between \$277 million and \$333 million to the international trade deficit last year. This year is expected to be no better. Britain's drought began in 1975.

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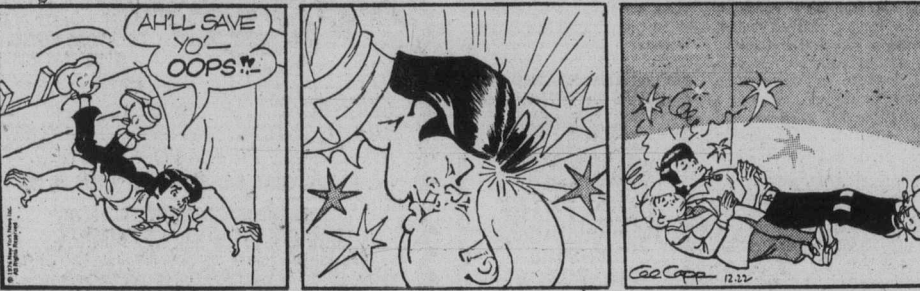
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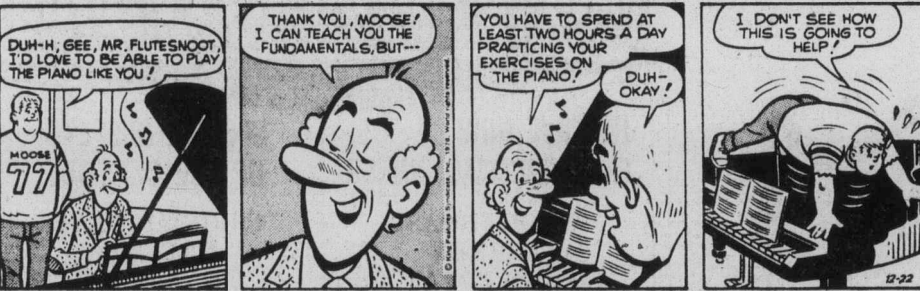
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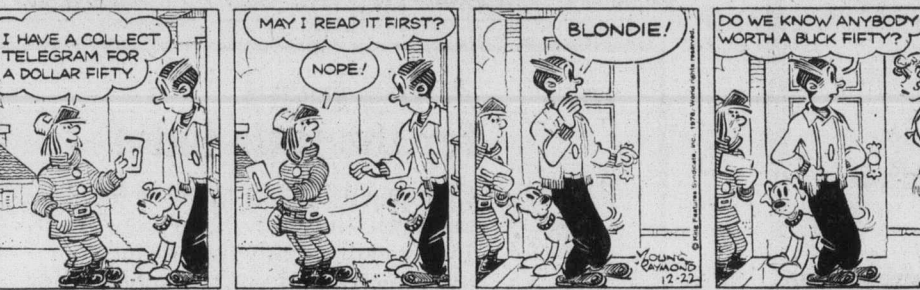
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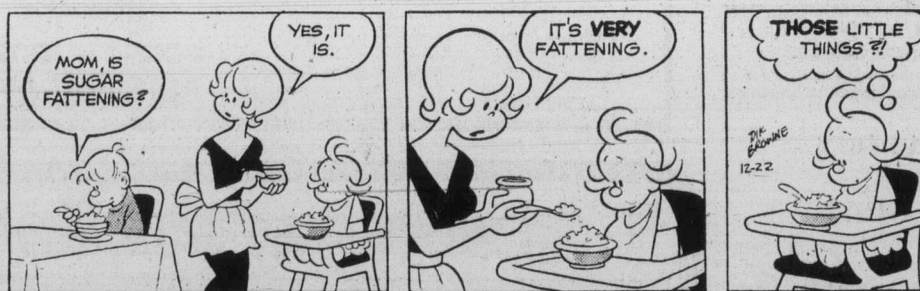
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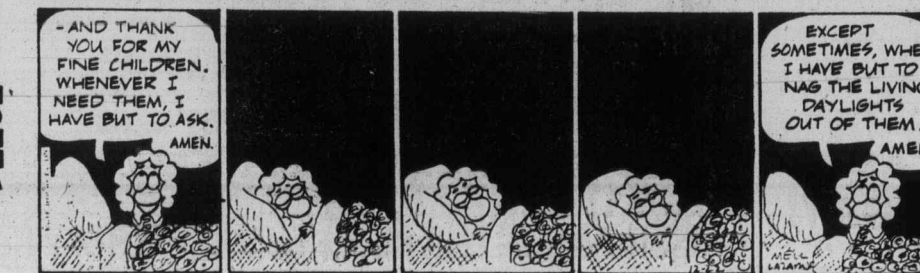
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

Things are getting a bit hectic around our house these days. With only three more shopping days to Christmas — counting today — we haven't even finished our gift shopping, and we just discovered we haven't sent even as much as a greeting card to my Aunt Martha, who is the only really solvent member of the Chesnut tribe.

One job we can't put off any longer, though, is the cutting of Christmas greenery to decorate the house. We plan on getting started on this early tomorrow — rain, snow or shine.

The first plant that comes to mind, of course, is the holly. This is a long-suffering and good-natured tree and can take quite a lot of hacking about without affecting its health too seriously, but it is wise to keep in mind that holly is a slow grower. If your trees are mutilated now in the quest for berries, they will stay lopsided and deformed for at least several years.

For this reason, the gathering of Christmas greenery

should be done with some discretion, and should be regarded more as a pruning operation than as a gathering of a crop.

Don't cut the first and most attractive branch you see, but look over the tree carefully and select the shoots which can best be spared — shoots from overcrowded portions of the tree, for instance.

The berries of the barberry, the wild snowberry and the Oregon grape are long-lasting and decorative. The trick with these shrubs is to cut whole branches or sub-branches, never leaving an ugly stub to die back.

Any shoots or branches

which are sticking out too far and spoiling the symmetry of the plant are logical candidates for cutting, as well as portions causing congestion and overcrowding. If you do the job properly, your Firethorn-draped wall will look even more attractive than before the cutting.

Branches of laurel are very attractive and this shrub stands up amazingly well under hard cutting as long as you spread it out and don't gather all your loot from only one side of the bush or hedge. To put a high gloss on the leathery leaves, sponge them first with soapy water, then with a rag wrung out in glycerine.

Restraint is called for also in the gathering of greenery from the conifers — yew, cypress, spruce, fir, cedar and pine. With these, it is best to take only the newer, younger portions of the branches. It isn't good to cut away back into the old, mature wood, for these trees don't sprout and renew themselves very readily from old

wood. Any poorly placed or supernumerary branches should be taken out in their entirety, making your cut flush with the parent branch or trunk.

I don't understand why more folks don't cut English ivy for Christmas greenery. Ivy is a rampant grower, and the vines actually benefit from a drastic cutting over.

The leaves may not look too attractive at first glance, but this is because they are begrimed, mud-splashed and weatherbeaten at this time of the year. Once they have had their faces washed in the laundry tub, their true beauty will stand revealed. Given a touch of the glycerine treatment to heighten the gloss, as for laurel, and you'll hardly recognize your humble trails of ivy.

In arranging them, better put their stems in water. They will last indefinitely that way, and they will probably put out roots in the water, thereby giving you more plants to set out in the garden.

Jack Smith

Colonist - Los Angeles Times Service

Most of the current glut of best sellers on how to improve one's mind, health, sex life and cash flow are of dubious value if not altogether fraudulent, it seems to me; but for people who simply want to appear erudite and intelligent without actually being so, I recommend The Phrase-Dropper's Handbook. It has helped me immensely.

This unpretentious little volume, by the scholar-editor John Beaudouin and Everett Mattlin, falls not too short of its subtitle's promise: "A manual for appearing to be educated, sophisticated, or merely interesting, as you are coping with conversational overkill, monologue, or monopoly."

Obviously this book is not for the genuinely educated and sophisticated, but for the rest of us, who all too often find ourselves stopped cold by the casual historical reference, the French bon mot, the Latin epigram, or, in those darkest moments of all, the thoroughly clubbed by a quotation from Goethe, in the original German.

I should warn the reader that, like any discipline, the Beaudouin-Mattlin method requires SOME study and preparation, but there is no need to stay awake all night reading The Critique of Pure Reason just to quote Immanuel Kant; not that anyone COULD

stay awake all night reading that impenetrable thick.

It is necessary to read only a page or two to discuss an author's books and quote him authoritatively, they point out, and it is always safest to be obscure. "Ignore an author's major works and praise the least-read one — Melville's Omoo, for example, or Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus as his very best."

It is essential, they insist, to know a few words or phrases of French, German, Latin and Yiddish, with which an adversary who is gaining the upper hand can usually be stopped in his tracks.

For example, if the fellow is wandering dangerously into areas of knowledge or expertise that lie beyond one's own range, he may be brought back swiftly with an amiable rendering of "Revenons a nos moutons," which translated literally means "Let us come back to our sheep," or, figuratively, "Let's get back to the main point."

The manual itself provides all the words and phrases one is likely to need, such as tant pis, plus ça change, and soldisant, from the French; angst, echt, Weltgemeinschaft and fingerspitzengefühl, from the German; kvetcher, yenta, abi gezind (not beat on my teakettle), from the Yiddish; and quid pro quo, infra dig and de martuis nil nisi bonum, from the Latin.

There is also an invaluable chapter on vague words, such as paradigm, symbiotic, je-june, dichotomy and putative, without which it isn't even safe these days to venture beyond the hors d'oeuvre table. Definitions are provided, but of course need not be memorized, since a vague word rarely has any function related to its meaning.

It was while reading the chapter on Latin that I thought of my old colleague Hutchinson. If only I'd had the benefit of this handbook when Hutchinson and I worked together on the night news desk of the Honolulu Advertiser during the first year of the Second World War.

Hutchinson was the most erudite desk man I ever knew. And I am still convinced, as I was then, that it was genuine erudition, He would have had no need for this book. He was a Harvard dropout, which perhaps accounted in part for his extraordinary appetite for knowledge. If he had graduated, he might have been able to rest on his laurels, like other Harvard men. He had begun his career on the late Boston Transcript, that most erudite of newspapers, and I believe he was the man who once wrote its Harvard commencement story entirely in Latin.

Hutchinson had a demoralizing way of interjecting a fact or quotation that was so

apt, so obscure and so neatly delivered, that the person who had been talking not only stopped in mid-sentence but often dropped out of the conversation altogether and left the field, like an injured football player.

If someone were to observe, perhaps, that there was no accounting for tastes, Hutchinson would purse his lips and his eyes would roll upward as if literally searching in his mind for something. At last they would come down, shining, and Hutchinson would say, in his amiably didactic manner: "Denique non omnes eadem mirantur amantque." Horace, if memory serves."

Between editions, in the blacked-out nights, I was reading War and Peace, which I thought of as rather a formidable undertaking, until one night when Hutchinson swung round in his swivel chair, put his feet on the desk, as was his custom, and began reading the Histories of Herodotus — in the original Greek.

Thinking of Hutchinson has drawn me far off the focus of this essay, I'm afraid, and I could not blame the reader for protesting, "Revenons a nos moutons."

Who was it said, "But, soft! I do disagree too much." The young Lucius, if memory serves, in Titus Andronicus, which is of course the best of Shakespeare's plays.

Sydney Harris

It's been many a moon since we've had an All in Common quiz, which is almost as hard to devise as to answer. Today's is more than normally difficult, so I've offered a few clues, with a score of one-third right a good passing mark. What do the following items in each set have in common?

1. What familiar mechanical contraption is divided into these types: Horizontal, Post, Snook, American, and Aerodynamic?
2. What early consumer products were called Ben Ton, Fragrant Vanity Fair, Three Kings, Old Judge, and Canvas Back?
3. Beyond the obvious fact that they all are makes of automobiles, what is the common link among Chevrolet, Pontiac, Dodge, Oldsmobile and Studebaker?
4. What generic title did these film performers share: Mack Riley, Edgar Kennedy, Slim Summerville, Bobby Dunn, and Hank Mann?
5. What parts of a common object are these: Pommel, Ricasso, Chiof, Quillon, and Fuller?
6. What famous enterprise is named after these five brothers: Albert, Alfred, Charles, John and Otto?
7. In past centuries, what

were Scutage, Tallage, Cess, Gabel and Aids?

8. What is the melodic thread uniting these musical compositions: Haydn's Emperor's Hymn, Beethoven's 3rd Battle Symphony, von Weber's Jubilee Overture, Brahms's Triumphed, and Debussy's Pickwick?

9. What are these activities mentioned in Shakespeare's plays: Galliard, Lavolta, Courante, Canaries, and Dump?

10. Where would you find the following: Hoy, Collier, Corvette, Smack, and Dandy?

11. What would you diagnose if you detected: rubor, tumor, calor, dolor, and peior?

12. What distinguished these men: Gerry, King, Dallas, Hobart, and Fairbanks?

ANSWERS:

1. Types of windmills. 2. Early brands of U.S. cigarettes. 3. Named after real persons. 4. Mack Sennett's Keystone Kops. 5. Hunting knife. 6. The Ringling Brothers Circus.

7. Early forms of taxation or tribute. 8. All include God Save the Queen.

9. Court dances. 10. On the seas, as sailing vessels. 11. They are the five classic symptoms of inflammation: redness, swelling, fever, pain, and impairment of function. 12. Vice Presidents of the U.S.

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HOLLYWOOD — Practically spent the weekend with Henry (The Fonz) Winkler and Anson (Potsie) Williams of Happy Days.

Caught a taping of the number one TV show along with Don Sutton, the Dodgers 22-game winner and Mary Hartman's father. Everybody has been looking for him, including his wife. He's out watching somebody else's TV show, not in outer space.

Something big is going to happen to the Fonz in late January or early February. Could tell you but it would spoil the surprise when the show airs.

Next day, all of us were on Johnny Grant's telenovela for the Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots. Johnny had all the big names over at Channel 5.

That show should be syndicated. Winkler and

Adrienne Barbeau of Maude took over most of the hosting chores along with Johnny, the poor man's Bob Hope.

Johnny even had a taped appeal from President Ford which Johnny filmed at the White House. The president confided to Johnny that his secret ambition was always to be a major league ball player. "I'll talk to Gene Autry," Johnny told the Prez. "He's signing free agents like mad."

Pat Buttram was on the show but he is no longer drinking, in case you've noticed your stock in Seagrams went down.

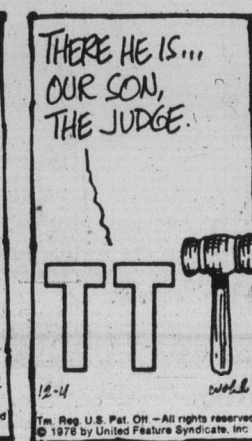
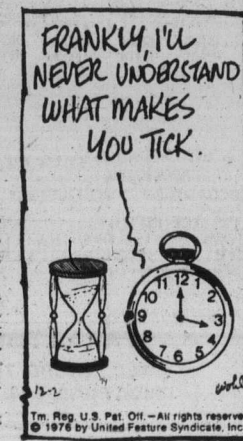
"I promised my mother in Alabama in 1954 that I would quit drinking when a peanut farmer got elected president," said Pat.

More tomorrow. That's all folks.

Whatever happened to that guy, anyway?

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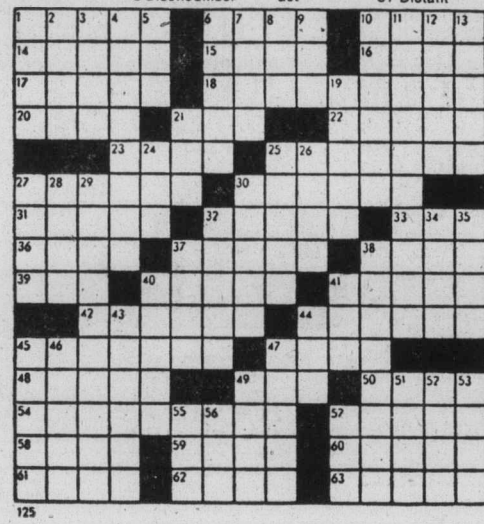
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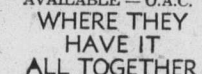
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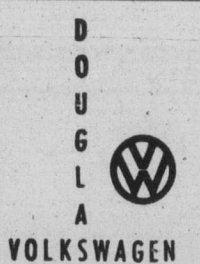
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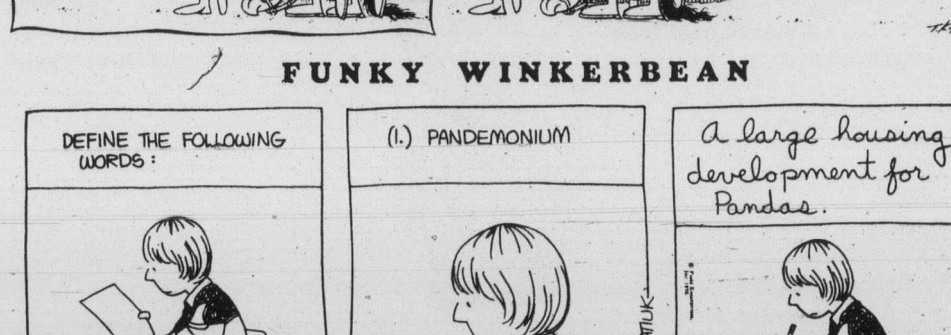
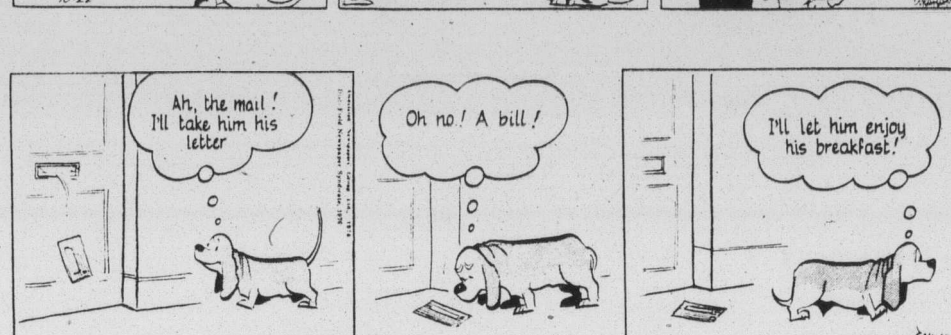
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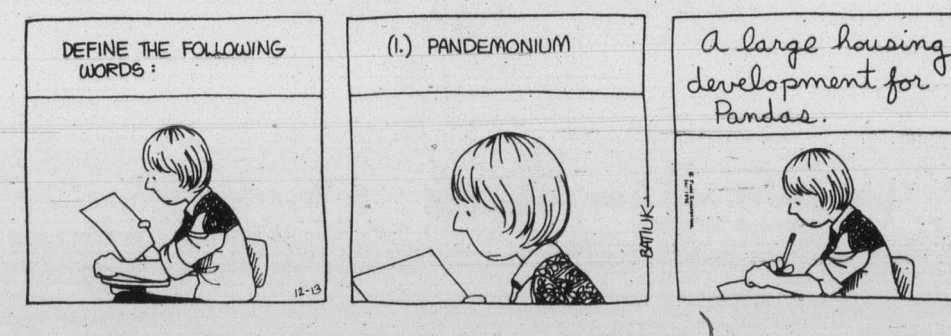
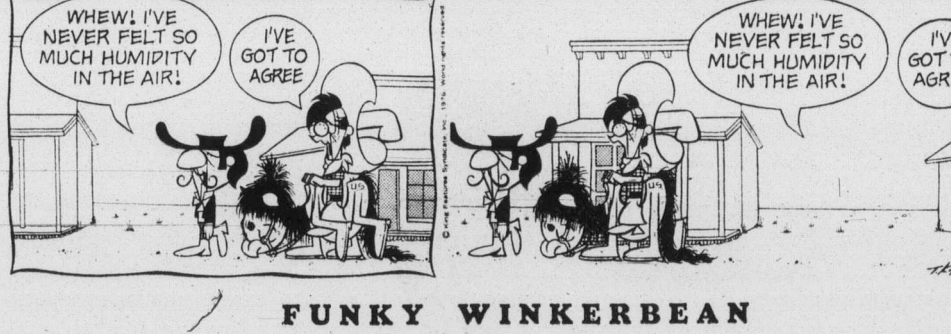
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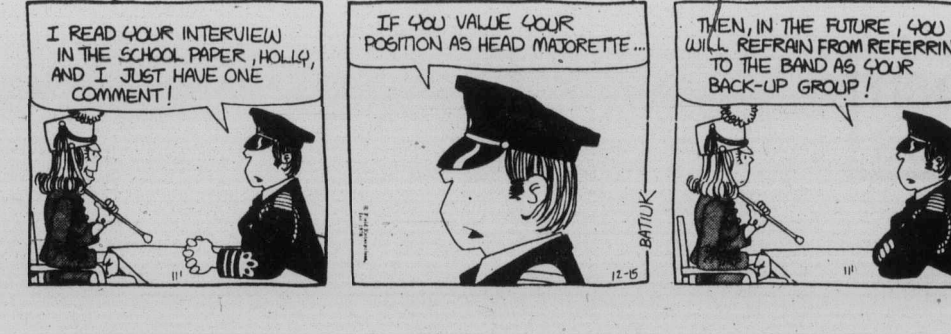
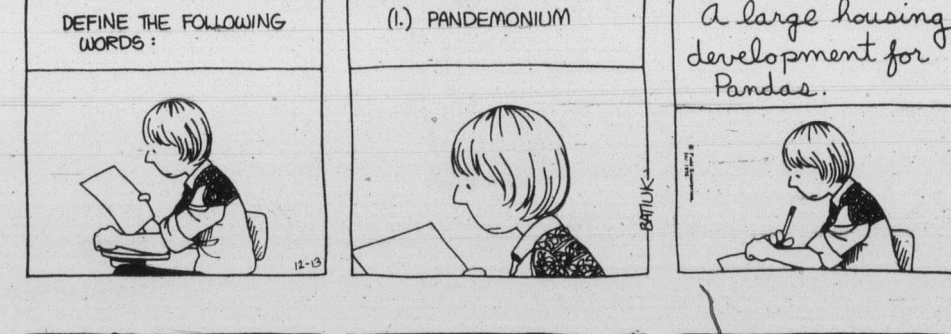
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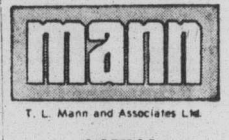
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Employers

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Canadian Press
William Hamilton, chairman of the Employers' Council of B.C., confirmed Tuesday that the council had pressured the provincial government to fire Terry Ison, former chairman of the Workers' Compensation Board.

Hamilton said in an interview from Vancouver that the council made the suggestion to Labor Minister Allan Williams in January, 1976, shortly after the minister took office.

Ison issued a statement through B.C. Conservative leader Scott Wallace (P.C.-Oak Bay) Monday which said Williams admitted he had been lobbied by the council but said the decision to fire Ison was entirely his own.

Hamilton said the council had made similar overtures to former New Democratic Party labor minister William King as a result of what the council felt was poor fiscal management of the board.

Ison served as chairman from 1973 until Jan. 26, 1976. Williams said he didn't want to engage in a public debate on the firing.

The minister added that some of the public debate since the release of the report "has not helped us in picking a new chairman."



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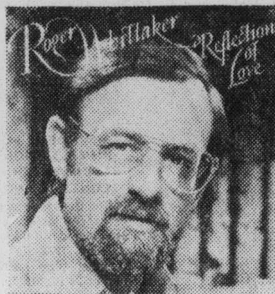
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Greetings on 500 cheques

500 times \$98 in a sharing of joy

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in the community, Colonist publisher Richard Bower concluded Tuesday after signing the last of the 500 cheques for \$98 each for the recipients of this year's Colonist 500 Christmas fund.

"Humbug is definitely dead," Bower added. By the time this year's Colonist 500 Fund closed Tuesday morning, \$49,000 had been collected for families needing a little help in finding a better Christmas.

This year's total is up \$5,000 above last Christ-

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mas and has added \$10 more to the individual cheques. When the fund first started in 1957, the individual value of the cheques was about \$15.

"The response this year has been incredible. Greater Victorians — men, women, and children — all participated most generously," Bower said.

The 500 cheques go into the mail today and the post office staff will give them priority to ensure delivery Thursday.

The names of the recipients were supplied by the Christmas Bureau. All money received goes back to the community. All administrative costs are borne by the Colonist.

Late-arriving donations will be carried over for next year.

Bower said he particularly wanted to thank all the donors whether individuals, service clubs or businesses — and especially those assisting in making collections — the Eaton's People Tree, Avis Rent-A-Car and the 15 real estate offices.

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No deficit but no cutbacks, Bennett's '77 vow

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

A balanced budget, no cabinet changes and no reduction in services were the slim Christmas presents Premier Bennett handed out Tuesday at a coffee-and-cake party for the press.

After the 75-minute question and answer session the pre-

mier flew to Vancouver to join his family for Christmas.

But before he did, he repeated his old philosophy that the present generation of British Columbians would pay for the services they enjoy and not leave payment to their children.

He added that although times were tough financially,

he believed that with good management "we can maintain what we have. I think we can do it. I think we can come down with a balanced budget."

Earlier this year Finance Minister Evan Wolfe indicated that unless the federal government came through with more funds for B.C., services

would have to be cut in education and health care to avoid tax increases.

Since then, Bennett said, a closer look at next year's revenues and spending indicated that deficit financing and tax increases could be avoided.

As for cabinet changes, the premier said he was happy with his present team and regarded it as one of the best in Canada.

"They have done a remarkable job in a very difficult year," he said. "I don't intend to make any changes."

During the free-wheeling but low-key discussion, Bennett ranged over old scores, admitted a few errors in his first year in office and gave some advice to other provincial premiers thinking of campaigning in Quebec when that province holds its referendum on separation.

On the old theme, he said the New Democratic Party had "blown in one year the surplus funds built up over the previous 20 years." He added that it would be a long time before the former administration could be forgiven.

"I don't think they will ever be blameless," he said. "It

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Bank rate cut, forecast rosy

Canadian Press

The Bank of Canada announced Tuesday an immediate reduction in the bank rate from 9.0 per cent to 8.5 per cent, the second 0.5 per cent drop within a month.

Meanwhile, the Economic Council of Canada released a bright economic forecast predicting that there will be less inflation, more jobs and stronger economic growth during the next three years.

The federal advisory

agency warned that some form of continuing restraints would be needed to control inflation but had no specific inflationary target in mind.

The tone of the report contrasted sharply with the gloomy short-term forecast Monday of the Conference Board in Canada, a private advisory group that predicted higher unemployment and modest economic growth in 1977.

Gerald Bouey, governor of the Bank of Canada, warned that the bank rate drop — the interest level at which the bank makes rare loans to the chartered banks and other institutions — did not mean the bank would permit a further outbreak of inflation.

The drop was regarded as a signal to the financial community to loosen credit and was traditionally followed by a drop in interest rates on consumer loans, mortgages and the rate of interest paid by deposit-taking institutions.

Bouey said the reduction was in line with the bank's pursuit of "a moderate rate of monetary expansion."

Acting Economic Council

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PQ bans words of fear

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Rene Levesque said Tuesday the words "separatism" and "separation" have been permanently dropped from the vocabulary of his Parti Quebecois government.

Henceforth, the PQ would refer only to Quebec "independence" or "sovereignty" when talking about the party's ultimate political objective for the province.

The premier told the national assembly the banned words imply a breaking away — a negative act — while the government considers independence to be a positive step for Quebecers.

"If there are those who prefer always to speak negatively, that is their right, but we also have the right to express ourselves as we wish."

Levesque said the banned words have been misconstrued in scare statements emanating from groups opposed to Quebec independence, notably the provincial Liberals.

Bus backs into Rhone, 17 drown

Colonist Wire Services

LYON, France — A school bus carrying handicapped children backed off a road in heavy fog Tuesday and plunged into the Rhone River. Police said 17 youngsters were killed, two were missing and four persons were rescued. Another source said 13 children and a young woman drowned.

The bus had delivered some of the children and the driver was trying to turn it around in a road leading to the river.

Visibility was poor, police said, and the bus failed to turn into another street parallel to the river.

The bus backed straight into the river.

Jet hijacked at San Francisco

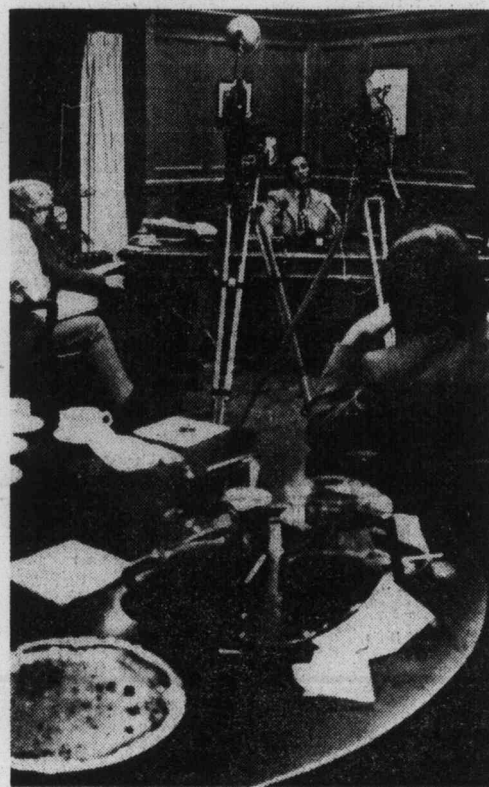
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A United Airlines employee on sick leave took two hostages at gunpoint and commandeered a DC-8 jet aircraft Tuesday at San Francisco International Airport, demanding

ing food, fuel and a flight crew, airport officials said.

Officials said no passengers were aboard the plane, which was sitting with lights flashing in the United Airlines maintenance area north of the

main part of the airport. They said the man, identified as Palm Hinnant, had not specified a destination or said why he wanted the plane.

A team of sharpshooters was standing by.



— Colonist photo by Ian McKinn
Bennett meets press over coffee, cakes

TELEGRAM TO TRUDEAU

\$15 million aid demand for B.C. up-coast runs

Premier Bennett stepped into the ferry subsidy battle Tuesday with demands that Ottawa contribute \$15.5 million a year to B.C.'s coastal services.

In a lengthy telegram to

Prime Minister Trudeau Tuesday, the premier said the federal government pays \$108 million in subsidies to East Coast ferry routes but only \$4 million (to be reduced to \$1 million next year) to West Coast routes.

It is the reduction of the \$4 million subsidy for north-central coastal routes to \$1 million which has raised the premier's ire.

Loss of federal funds has reduced north-central services to such a degree that many coastal communities such as Ocean Falls and Bella Bella claim they are facing severe hardships.

"We want to provide service for all of our people," Bennett said at a press conference to release the text of his telegram. "We can do so with federal aid, but we can't without."

Late last week B.C. Transport Minister Jack Davis said he had "a plan — a good plan" to solve the north-central coast sea transportation problems. Tuesday he said he still had a good plan "which could go into effect immediately if we get the required funds from the federal government."

Davis and Bennett said the vessels required to serve the north-central coast were available and could be "put into service tomorrow if the federal government meets its obligations."

If the federal government refuses — as it has for the past 20 years — plea for equity with the East Coast, there appeared little hope for a

long-term solution to the northern shipping problem.

Pressed for interim proposals to ease present hardships, Bennett said it was time people started putting the blame for the problem where it belonged, on Ottawa.

"We talk about holding this country together while inequalities such as these widen the gap between east and west," he said. "It is high time the federal government met its responsibilities on the West Coast."

Bennett said that based on federal subsidies granted East Coast ferry operations, B.C. should be getting around \$100 million a year in ferry subsidies.

But he said he had no intention of requesting that amount of money from Ottawa.

"We propose a sharing of coastal ferry costs between

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Heads up

Urban highrise has outdoorsy look at 16th floor of Orchard House in James Bay, where two hunting trophies have been mounted on balcony wall.

'Jinx' tanker spills five million gallons

NANTUCKET, Mass (UPI) — The grounded "jinx" tanker Argo Merchant was ripped in half by 20-foot waves Tuesday, spewing more than five million gallons of heavy crude oil into some of the Atlantic Ocean's most precious fishing waters.

A coast guard spokesman said up to 75 per cent of the 7.6 million gallons of No. 6 heavy duty oil aboard the ship had emptied into the cold Atlantic. The ship, twisted like a crushed beer can hanging together by a few steel threads,

tossed helplessly about 27 miles southeast of Nantucket.

Russell Train, administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, said the spill was already the biggest disaster in the history of the U.S. Atlantic Coast, and the Centre for Short-Lived

Phenomena in Canada said loss of the entire cargo would make the disaster one of the world's largest oil spills in the past decade.

Globes of oil larger than basketballs drifted in a slick 75 miles east-northeast of the

wreckage. The slick sliced through the internationally used Georges Bank fishing grounds. A further push to the east would wash it up on the resort beaches of this summer playground.

The weather service reported 50-knot winds were riding a cold front heading toward the area and seas were building up to 20 feet.

Coast Guard officials estimated oil was gushing from the 640-foot ship at 15,000 gallons an hour.

"I would guess that 50 to 75 per cent of it is gone," said

Lt.-Cmdr. Barry Chambers, commanding officer of the Coast Guard antipollution strike force.

"If we salvage five gallons, it's five gallons that won't get into the water," Chambers said of the oil still inside some of the tanker's 30 storage containers.

Some officials were predicting oil could reach the Massachusetts mainland coast in about 76 hours.

The Argo Merchant has been involved in at least 18 other ocean mishaps since

1964, according to the Centre for Short-Lived Phenomena.

According to the centre, the 25-year-old Liberian tanker was grounded for about 60 hours off the coast of Calabria, Italy, in 1971, and for about 36 hours off Borneo in 1969.

Research coordinator Jan Connery said the Argo Merchant's record was a "bad record for any vessel."

Other mishaps included things like engine breakdowns where the ship had to be towed into port," she said.

Hundreds of oil-blackened sea birds, most of them already dead, have washed ashore on Nantucket Island and Martha's Vineyard.

The spill also threatens to kill off two endangered marine species — the humpback whale and the grey seal. This is the time of the year the humpback whale travels through the Nantucket waters heading south to breed. The tanker is sitting right in the middle of the grey seal's breeding grounds.

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Indians still in danger

OTTAWA (CP) — Dangerously high levels of toxic mercury are still being found in bloodstreams of Indians living on northwestern Ontario's mercury-contaminated English-Wabigoon River system, federal testing has revealed.

Of seven persons tested at Grassy Narrows Reserve in October, five had blood-mercury levels between 100 and 200 parts per billion, says a health department report released Tuesday. At Whitedog Reserve, tests on four persons showed that all had levels above 80 ppb and two were above 100.

The normal human range is zero to 20 ppb. The health department considers levels higher than 100 a health risk while the National Indian Brotherhood, which has a substantial mercury research program, says prolonged

levels above 50 are dangerous and over 100 critical.

All 11 of the people tested on the two reserves, about 225 miles west of Thunder Bay, had levels above 20 ppb.

Test results released two weeks ago showed 55 per cent of 18 persons checked at Grassy Narrows had levels above 20 ppb and three were above 100. At Whitedog, 30 persons were tested and seven were above 20 ppb, and one over 100.

High levels of toxic mercury can cause Minamata Disease, named after the Japanese chemical town where dozens have died and hundreds have been maimed by mercury poisoning.

A health department spokesman said Tuesday the tests were part of a continuing program to monitor mercury in bloodstreams of reserve residents. Tests for which results were released three weeks ago and Tuesday involved different people.

The mercury gets into the blood from eating contaminated fish from the river system. Some reserve residents continue to eat the fish despite federal warnings.

However, Indian leaders say it is impossible to convince their people to stop eating the fish when white sports fishermen angle in the English-Wabigoon and eat their catches.

Nevada blast 15th of year

YUCCA FLAT, Nev. (UPI) — An underground nuclear weapon was detonated Tuesday more than 1,000 feet below the desert floor, the 15th anniversary of the 1961 test. It had a yield of less than 20 kilotons, an equivalent of 23,000 tons of TNT.

Suspended sentences for drugs

Two Victoria men were given suspended sentences and placed on probation for two years in Victoria County Court Monday for drug offences.

David Michael Henderson, 22, pleaded guilty earlier to possession of pethidine (Demerol). David Yeha Robertson, 38, pleaded guilty earlier to possession of Demerol.

Together with two other



Hayward resigning

Municipal clerk calls it a day

Saanich municipal clerk Gordon Hayward will be retiring March 21 after 37 years of service with the municipality.

Hayward, who has served 20 years as clerk, said he was resigning for health reasons. "Accepting the resignation with regret," Mayor Ed Lum said he had worked with Hayward for 11 years and found him most helpful. "He will be a great loss to the municipality; he has been a dedicated and loyal member of our staff."

Before being named clerk, Hayward was deputy clerk and headed the municipal tax department.

men, they had been accused of conspiracy to traffic in a narcotic, but guilty pleas were entered to the lesser offences when their four-week conspiracy trial was to start.

We'll beat hard times—Bennett

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situation. I don't think the people of B.C. would welcome that sort of thing if we were in a similar situation."

Bennett had some kind words for David Barrett, leader of the NDP and the official Opposition.

"He is a strong leader," he said. "He is the party. He is effective in the house and will undoubtedly give us a lot of hot moments next year."

He also stated that if the NDP wanted to ask in the Legislature for the names of money lenders to B.C. Hydro, "the answer will be provided."

There has been criticism of the government's refusal to name recent lenders despite the fact that when in Opposition themselves the Socreds had criticized the NDP for withholding the name of an Arab country providing funds for Hydro.

On B.C.'s future role he had no doubts at all.

"We are going to continue to be a strong part of Canada," he said. "If the unthinkable happened, they (Quebec) would have to make arrangements with us."

The premier was asked if the second year in office might be a little easier than the first.

One of the chief pressures would come in labor relations where "just about every collective agreement is up for negotiation. I don't think there has ever been a year (ahead) like it. And yet we must somehow call a halt to our rising costs while the rest of the world catches up with us. We are a province depending so heavily on international trade that we cannot afford to be too far out in front."

As to the over-all performance of his government in its first year in office, the premier said he was generally happy and thought most people were happy, too.

But he quickly said he had no intention of going to the people for some time yet. He wants the economy more stable, unemployment down, and some budget surpluses before he makes that decision.

Even unemployment, he said, while still at serious proportions, was also better than it was last year. And retail sales in B.C., despite the seven-per-cent sales tax, would

match averages across Canada, he said. "I think by year-end you'll find that sales have matched up, although sales generally are down right across North America."

With the provincial-federal anti-inflation agreement, due to complete its first year shortly, the premier was asked if B.C. would opt out

when the first agreement terminated.

"We would opt out only when we could put a better mechanism in place," he said. "We have a choice and I'll say this: there will be an anti-inflation program in choice as long as there is one at the federal level — and it may be stricter."

Aurora order begins

tracts with an ultimate value of \$13 million have been awarded Bristol Aerospace Ltd. of Winnipeg by a division of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of the U.S.

The aircraft wing components are for two planes — the Aurora maritime patrol plane ordered by Canada from Lockheed and for the Orion, an aircraft similar to the Aurora and currently used by the U.S. armed forces.

Production of the full order is expected to entail more

than 500,000 man-hours of work at Bristol's Winnipeg facility.

Other Canadian firms will produce Aurora and Orion structural components under terms of the contract between the federal government and Lockheed.

The first of 18 turbo-prop Aurora planes for the Canadian Armed Forces are due to be delivered in May of 1980, with the contract being fulfilled by March of 1981.

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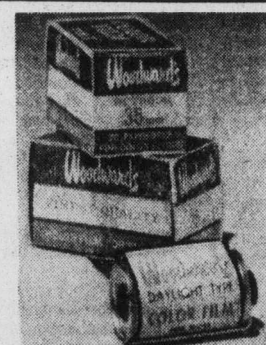


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Hsio-Yen Shih: New curator

I'm no prude, says Rosalynn

NEW YORK — Rosalynn Carter says she is no prude despite her image in the press as someone who doesn't smoke, drink or "fool around."

The first lady-to-be, in the January issue of McCall's magazine, says the way the news media describes her "makes me sound like a real prude. I'm not a prude." Expanding on the theme, Mrs. Carter said:

"Jimmy promised his father he wouldn't smoke and he didn't. In a strict home like mine alcohol wasn't allowed in the house."

"But that doesn't make me a prude. I don't care what other people do. We never served whiskey in the governor's mansion because that was the custom. Besides, it saved money."

OTTAWA — Dr. Hsio-Yen Shih, a Royal Ontario Museum official, has been appointed director of the National Gallery of Canada. The 43-year-old curator of the Royal Ontario Museum's Far Eastern department was recommended for the \$40,000-a-year

job by the gallery's search committee which considered applications by 50 top curators, scholars and museum administrators. She succeeds Jean Sutherland, who resigned last May to become a professor at Harvard University.

WASHINGTON — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger says he is contributing his personal and official papers to the Library of Congress, where they will be stored for at least 25 years before being opened to public view. A spokesman for Kissinger said the collection fills an estimated 20 file cabinets.

LOS ANGELES — From the lovable medic of M.A.S.H. to the red-light killer — that's the change of pace for Alan Alda. Columbia Pictures Television has said Alda will star as Caryl Chessman in an NBC movie, Kill Me If You Can. Chessman was a murderer-rapist who overtook his victims by posing as a policeman with a red spotlight on his car. He spent 12 years on death row in San Quentin

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prison and was granted eight stays of execution before being put to death in California's gas chamber.

LOS ANGELES — Peter Falk cannot get away from gumshoes. Television's Columbo will return to sleuthing in a new movie, The Chap Detective. The new role is described as "a Bay City detective, a quintessential composite of all movie private eyes." Ray Stark will produce the film for Columbia Pictures and the script is by Jeff Simon.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music singer George Jones has been accused in a lawsuit of hitting a woman

after forcing her to drink liquor and striking her companion. The \$51,000 lawsuit alleges that Joyce Jones and Sonja Norther, who filed the suit, were guests Nov. 21, along with Jones, at the home of the singer's booking agent. Jones tried to embrace Miss Jones and forced her to drink liquor before striking her in the face with his hand, the suit alleges.

SALT LAKE CITY — A thief went to the office of Utah's chief forest ranger to get his Christmas tree. Deputy state forester Ralph Miles said the top 10 feet of a blue spruce behind the state forester's office was sawed off and taken away.

OTTAWA — Olive Diefenbaker and Mary Stanfield, wives of the two former

Progressive Conservative leaders, will be spending Christmas at home. Mrs. Diefenbaker, first admitted to an Ottawa hospital 2½ months ago with a heart condition, was released Tuesday. Mrs. Stanfield has been at home for a week as she continues to recover from a lung operation.

MILWAUKEE — Dominic Dertus, 13, jumped on a passing freight train for a ride to a nearby restaurant, and ended up in Illinois. When he was reported missing, police organized a large, air-and-ground search over southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Meanwhile, Dominic was hitch-hiking back home, where he arrived safe and sound.

FLORENCE, Italy — Italy's

highest court has acquitted deported U.S. Mafia boss Frank (Three Fingers) Coppola, 77, and two alleged accomplices of attempting to murder a police official. The court upheld a May, 1975, lower court decision which absolved Coppola of all charges because of insufficient evidence.

ATLANTA — William Williams, convicted in the 1974 kidnapping of newspaper editor Reg Murphy, was sentenced to 40 years in prison Tuesday, but he will be eligible for parole in 1980. U.S. District Judge William O'Kelley had temporarily given Williams a 50-year sentence Sept. 17, but ordered a psychiatric examination and said he might shorten the sentence in three months.

B.C. feared kidnap over Peltier

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says B.C. authorities feared violent elements of the American Indian movement would attempt to kidnap some prominent personality to exchange for the release of Leonard Peltier from the Lower Mainland regional correctional centre (Oakalla). The evening newspaper

says the hostage-swap was one of the bizarre plans discussed by the movement to obtain Peltier's release and escape from possible extradition to the U.S. where he was wanted for the double murder of two FBI agents.

According to well-placed sources the kidnapping was being discussed immediately prior to last June's Habitat Conference in Vancouver.

The A.I.M. theory was understood to be that the hostage taking would carry more clout across the world with attention already focussed on the city and the Habitat talks. In addition VIPs from other countries would be available as victims if a Canadian could not be taken.

The name of Lieutenant-Governor Walter Owen was mentioned as a potential hostage at one stage of the planning, the Sun says it was told.

As a result of the A.I.M. plans being learned the B.C. attorney-general's department sent a special delegation to Ottawa just before Habitat to urge security be beefed up. It was.

Guards were quietly put on some potential victims.

Prominent visitors to Habitat were warned of the potential danger, and some increased their own security forces.

And RCMP security division squads shadowed known A.I.M. leaders who were in the province.

The hostage plot was one of the reasons Peltier was regarded in the prison as a super security risk.

Prison deputy director Lloyd Linn said Tuesday other plots included an ambulance hijacking and Peltier

cutting his way to freedom with jewellers' thread. Peltier was extradited to the U.S. Monday.

B.C. Tel gears up for rush

B.C. Telephone Co. is poised for the annual deluge of Christmas phone calls.

In Victoria, about 130 operators will be on duty Christmas Day to handle an estimated 12,000 long distance calls.

In addition to operator-handled calls, an estimated 30,000 calls are expected to be placed by direct distance dialling.

B.C. Tel will have more than 2,000 operators on duty Christmas Day throughout the province and more than 850,000 long distance calls, operator handled or direct dialled, are expected.

The company has urged callers to spread their calls over the Christmas holiday weekend rather than all on Christmas Day when the volume of calls is greatest.

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Steeler backs on the limp

Associated Press
Pittsburgh's injury report to the National Football League office this week should carry one addition.
Under probable, the Steelers ought to list owner Art Rooney, recovering from an unintentional collision with one of his players last week. Rooney, 76, suffered some scrapes and scratches when running back Mike Collier barreled over the owner during

a practice session. Rooney shrugged off the accident and was back on the sidelines the next day, watching practice, as usual.
If their elderly owner can make such a rapid recovery, the Steelers hope running backs Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier can bounce back just as quickly.
With or without them, the Steelers are favored to win the American Conference

championship over the Raiders in Oakland on Sunday. At Minnesota, the host Vikings are rated the favorite's role against Los Angeles Rams, with the NFC title on the line. The winners advance to the Jan. 9 Super Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif.
Harris sat out the second half of Pittsburgh's 40-14 first-round playoff romp over Baltimore on Sunday after suffering bruised ribs. Bleier was in

for just one play before a sprained toe put him out. Both running backs rushed for more than 100 yards this season and are vital to the Steelers' attack.
Behind them, only Collier and Reggie Harrison are healthy among the reserves. Frenchy Fuqua has a slight calf pull and Jack Deloach has a bad knee.
So the Steelers plan some running back practice for Frank Lewis, ordinarily a wide receiver. It was Lewis who caught the 76-yard touchdown pass from Terry Bradshaw on Pittsburgh's first series of plays Sunday that started the thrashing of Baltimore.

Pittsburgh hopes the regulars are ready, but even if they are, the Steelers aren't sure how effective they will be.
Another Steelers regular, place kicker Roy Gerela, has a groin injury, and centre Ray Mansfield was used on one extra-point kick against the Colts.
The other three NFL survivors were in better physical condition than the Steelers.

Oakland came out of its 24-21 thriller against New England with wide receiver Mike Siani suffering a sore knee and middle guard Dave Rowe nursing a bruised shoulder.
Los Angeles listed only two minor injuries after the dramatic 14-12 decision over Dallas. Wide receiver Ron Jessie has a sprained ankle, and defensive tackle Larry Brooks aggravated a sprained toe.

Minnesota, which beat Washington more convincingly than the 35-20 score indicated, also has two players on the injured list. But both Jeff Siemon, with a pulled calf muscle, and Fran Tarkenton, with a bruised knee, are expected to play.

CORTINA, Italy (AP) — Ken Read of Calgary beat two Austrians Tuesday while winning an international downhill ski race in this Italian resort. It was his first win of the season.
Read flashed down the 3200-metre Tofane track down a vertical drop of 810 metres in one minute 38.16 seconds. Joseph Walker grabbed second in 1:38.31 with Peter Wirsberger in third place at 1:38.33.
Dave Irwin of Thunder Bay, Ont., who, like Read, won World Cup gold medals in downhill a year ago but has not enjoyed the same success to date this year.

Bay Meadows racing

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Results of Tuesday's thoroughbred racing at Bay Meadows with entries for today:

FRANKS BOMBER (\$12.40 \$5.40 \$4.40)
Capitano (Munoz) 4.20 3.20
Count Quinn (Pelchot) 3.40
Time 1:12 3/5
Scratched — Wicked Boy, Never Conquered, Heather Sturdy, Rhar Deal.
SECOND RACE:
Cover Game (\$9.20 \$5.80 \$4.00)
Duchess De Bar (Cabalero) 10.20 5.40
Sweet Scoundrel (Diaz) 3.80
Time 1:12 4/5
Daily double paid \$65.60.
Scratched — Sizzling Star, Canvassing, Ms. Balcones Daughter, Her Pride.

THIRD RACE:
Poono Bean (Dinicola) \$14.40 \$9.20 \$5.00
Haughty Doll (Schacht) 14.00 7.00
Hula Rose (Munoz) 3.20
Time 1:14 1/5
Miss Nito, Bold Chatter, Pans Chance, Mrs. Maestro Jr.

FOURTH RACE:
Ocean Run (Burkes) \$3.60 \$2.40 \$2.40
Prince Noot (A.L. Diaz) 3.60 2.80
Alcatraz Room (Cabalero) 4.60
No time 1:11 1/5
No scratches.

FIFTH RACE:
Dandy Dye (Daley) \$31.80 \$14.80 \$5.20
Bulbul (Ochoa) 6.00 3.80
Star Deck (Munoz) 4.00
Time 1:12 3/5
\$5 Exacta paid \$770.00.
Scratched — Fainters Bid, Black Bay, Harbor Lights, Windy Jubilee, Wild Bend.

SIXTH RACE:
Clip Joint (Arterburn) \$9.60 \$5.00 \$2.80
Prevailer (Burkes) 3.60 2.40
Balanced Reign (Al Diaz) 2.20
Time 1:10 4/5
No scratches.

SEVENTH RACE:
Bay Wink (Winkler) \$7.40 \$5.00 \$3.20
Narrowly Passed (Garcia) 7.20 4.20
Battian (Burkes) 2.80
Time 1:12
\$5 Exacta paid \$152.50.
Scratched — Mad Manor Prince, Howdy King, I Rate Hi.

EIGHTH RACE:
Fairway Phyllis (Dinicola) \$2.60 \$2.20 \$2.80
Pretty Joan (Archuleta) 17.60 8.80
Lodis Tokay (Daley) 10.60
Time 1:46 2/5
No scratches.

NINTH RACE:
Scyllians Shadow (S. Yaka) \$4.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
Willow (O. Ramirez) 3.20 2.80
Key Ridge (W. Diaz) 3.40
Time 3:06
\$5 Exacta paid \$57.00.
Scratched — Jercel.
Attendance 8,146. Mutuel handle \$1,136,378.

Entries

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, claiming, three and four-year-olds and fillies, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Lady Deck Hand (117) Campan
x-Gold Clown (117) Yaka
Fantastic Phyl (117) Munoz
Eagle Annie (117)

SECOND RACE — \$3,000, claiming, three year olds, six furlongs.
Big Waddy (114) Munoz
Rugged Red (114) Caballero
Carnelian (114) Daley
x-Chocolate (109) Daley
Main Eventer (114) Dinicola
Coud Be Best (114) Diaz
Bravito Way (117) Volzke
x-Prince Shahrud (109) Felton
Ediths Dancer (114) Yaka
Rue De Triomphe (114) Cruz
Ace Performance (114) Schacht
Cico Ramos (114) Archuleta
Capitan Rivers (114) Rond
Kings Prize (114) Rond
Right Assist (114) Diaz
Im Loony (117) No boy

THIRD RACE — \$4,000, claiming, two-year-olds, colts and geldings, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Dusky Hill (118) Marcrey
Diego Blues (118) Laque
Such A Deal (118) Archuleta
El Remedio (118) Winick
Americas Mandate (118) Diaz
x-Sporting Al (112) Choe
Bosphorus Sailor (118) Gomez
Big City Socks (118) Ramirez
Windsor Grey (118) Burkes
Rainy Spring (118) Munoz
Papa Terrazzo (118) Rond
Plum Delight (118) Gomez
Silver Pin (118) Winick
Misty Hitter (118) Winick
Tacoma Med (118) Goldsmith
Equivalent Odel (118) Rond

FOURTH RACE — \$7,000, claiming, two year olds, 1 1/16 miles.
Solid Short (114) Mosquez
Kenneth (114) Archuleta
Young And Old (111) Bautista
New Spin (114) Volzke
Paris Route (114) Caballero
Yaka
Clever Lad (114) Della
Initial Contact (114) Mahorney
Le Marteau (114) Spencer
Far Out Prince (114) Diaz
General Intrigue (114) Dinicola

FIFTH RACE — \$4,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.
Giltown Bill (114) Goldsmith
x-K. Wayne (106) Daley
Harbor Lights (114) Laque
I Rate Hi (114) Hamilton
Mike Monahan (114) Spencer
Front Latch (114) No boy
x-Black Bay (109) Felton
x-Licence (109) Arterburn
Flying Tango (114) Garcia
Price Fighter (111) Dinicola
Lipoy Larry (114) Mahorney
Fern Forest (114) Diaz
x-Masera Moon (109) Brady
Rainy Day (109) Daley
x-Mystery To Me (106) Garcia Jr.

SIXTH RACE — \$6,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, fillies and maidens, six furlongs.
Near Delight (114) Munoz
Wendy Ressel (112) Ramirez
Honey Breeze (114) Schacht
x-More Distance (109) Felton
Miss Jungle Girl (112) Yaka
In Springtime (114) Dinicola
Sadies Finale (117) Rond
Ms. Pen Noy (114) Caballero
Ever Yours (114) Mick
x-Pappas Praise (109) Ochoa

SEVENTH RACE — \$6,500 claiming, three year olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.
Gay Patrice (113) Diaz
x-Like Boomba (102) Felton
Grand Opening (114) Dinicola
Quick Tale (114) Dinicola
Dotties Cap (112) Rond
Art Nouveau (114) Ramirez
Winter In Paris (114) Peichon
Ubet III Fly (114) Gomez
Candonga (112) Caballero
Hava Royal B (112) Spencer
x-Firecrest Sue (109) Daley

EIGHTH RACE — \$10,000 allowance, three-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs.
Silent Key (113) Diaz
Geld Spigit (113) Mahorney
Nurse Paper (111) Lewis
Determine Streak (113) Dinicola
Tanya Rhythm (112) Schacht
Elyetta (111) Yaka
Crimson Palace (113) Munoz

NINTH RACE — \$5,300 claiming, three year olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.
Nevada Button (114) Della
Anonimo II (117) Caballero

U.K. soccer

LONDON (Reuter) — Tuesday's British soccer scores:

ENGLISH FA CUP
Second-round replays
Swindon 3, Hitchin 1
Rotherham 2, York 1
Shrewsbury 2, Bury 1
Chesterfield 0, Walsall 1.

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Kurtenbach takes over Canucks tonight

VANCOUVER (CP) — Orland Kurtenbach was named coach of Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday, replacing Phil Maloney who said he will retain his job as general manager of the National Hockey League team.

Kurtenbach, who had been coaching Tulsa Oilers of the Central Hockey League, was to join the Canucks in Los Angeles where Vancouver plays the Kings tonight.

Maloney was appointed coach of the Canucks Jan. 14, 1974, and 17 days later also became general manager.

He said he is not happy with his record as coach of the

Canucks this season and "I can no longer tolerate the situation."

Vancouver has nine wins, 23 losses and three ties in 35 games and is tied for third place in the Conn Smythe Division with Colorado Rockies.

Kurtenbach, 40, played 15 years of professional hockey, including 10 years in the NHL. He was selected by the Canucks in the 1970 expansion draft and was named the team's first captain.

He retired as a player following the 1973-74 season because of a knee injury and was named coach of the Vancouver CHL farm club at

Seattle in September, 1974.

Kurtenbach moved to Tulsa last season and was named CHL coach of the year when the Oilers won the league championship.

Vancouver and Atlanta Flames of the NHL share a working agreement at Tulsa.

Maloney, 49, said no decision had been made on Kurtenbach's replacement at Tulsa.

The Canucks finished first in their division two seasons ago in Maloney's first full year as coach. Last season they were second, one point behind Chicago Black Hawks.

Vancouver played Montreal

Canadiens in the quarter-final round of the Stanley Cup playoffs two seasons ago and lost in five games. Last spring the Canucks were eliminated in two games by New York Islanders in the first round of the playoffs.

Captain Chris Oddleifson handled the Vancouver practice here Tuesday as Kurtenbach made the final arrangements with Kurtenbach. The length of Kurtenbach's contract to coach the Canucks was not announced.

Maloney said he was not under pressure from team owners to make a change, although he admitted he had

talked with club president Bill Hughes on Nov. 22 about the possibility of making a coaching change.

"We decided that I would coach the team for another 12 games and then review the situation," said Maloney. "I set a target of getting 16 points in those 12 games — and we got only 10."

"That's not good enough in this league. I made the decision last night to ask Kurt to take the coaching job and Mr. Hughes and the owners support the move."

Kurtenbach, a native of Cudworth, Sask., played his junior hockey with the Prince

Albert Mintos and turned professional in 1957 with the New York Rangers organization. He was assigned to Vancouver of the Western Hockey League.

He also played in the NHL with Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs. His best season was with the Canucks in 1971-72 when he scored 24 goals and had 61 points.

Kurtenbach is the fifth coach of the Canucks. The others were Hal Laycoe, Vic Stasiuk, Bill MacCreary and Maloney.

Maloney said a tough early-season schedule this season, with eight of the first 10

games on the road, didn't help the Canucks.

His over-all coaching record with the Canucks was 95 wins, 105 losses and 29 ties.

"I intend to give 100 per cent support to the new coach in my role as general manager," said Maloney. "This team still has a chance to finish first in its division."

It was Maloney who last season named the Smythe Division the "Sweetest Division" because Chicago and Vancouver were battling for first place with records of about .500 all season. This season there isn't a team in the division with a .500 mark.



Kurtenbach... former captain

Braves bounce Legion

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saanich	23	20	3	0	224	45	40
Fuller Lake	23	17	2	4	145	45	38
Esquimalt	23	15	6	2	177	76	32
John de Fuca	23	12	9	2	122	96	26
Oak Bay	23	8	13	2	103	129	18
Victoria	22	6	12	4	86	122	16
L. Cowichan	22	4	14	4	87	180	12
Mill Bay	25	1	24	0	46	273	2

Next game: Tonight — Saanich at Fuller Lake, 8:30 p.m. MORE

Saanich Braves warmed up for their crucial home-and-home series with Fuller Lake Flyers by downing Esquimalt Legion Tuesday.

Murray McLaren, Ed Beauchemin and Bud Adkin scored two goals each and Rob Coldwell scored into an empty net in the final seconds as the Braves beat the Legion, 7-4, in a South Island Junior "B" Hockey League game played before a crowd of 402 at George Pearkes Arena.

The win put Saanich two points ahead of the Flyers atop the league. Saanich and the Flyers play tonight at 8:30 at Fuller Lake and meet following the holiday break Dec. 28 at Pearkes Arena.

Saanich held period leads of 3-1 and 5-2. Tuesday and received 36 stops from goaltender Mike Duch.

Terry Parsons, Murray Allen, Mark Bowles and Jerry Lindal scored for Esquimalt and Brock Davies made 33 saves.

Beauchemin, who also had two assists, pushed his league-leading goals total to 35.

Braves Ron Jobson earned an assist in the game and boosted his points total to 64, one ahead of Terry Ellison of the Flyers.

WHA scores

WESTERN DIVISION							
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
San Diego	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Winnipeg	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Houston	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Edmonton	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Phoenix	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Calgary	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Quebec	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Indianapolis	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Cincinnati	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Minnesota	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
New England	31	18	12	1	145	135	37
Birmingham	31	18	12	1	145	135	37

Next games: Today — Birmingham at Cincinnati; San Diego at Phoenix; Quebec at Minnesota.

HOUSTON (4): Cam Connor (15th and 16th), Larry Lund (11th), John Tonnelli (6th), NEW ENGLAND (4): Attendance: 772.

QUEBEC (2): Serge Bernier (25th), Dave Sutherland (28th), BIRMINGHAM (3): Tim Sheehy (19th), Jeff Jacques (9th), Jean-Yves Lapace (1st), Attendance: 876.

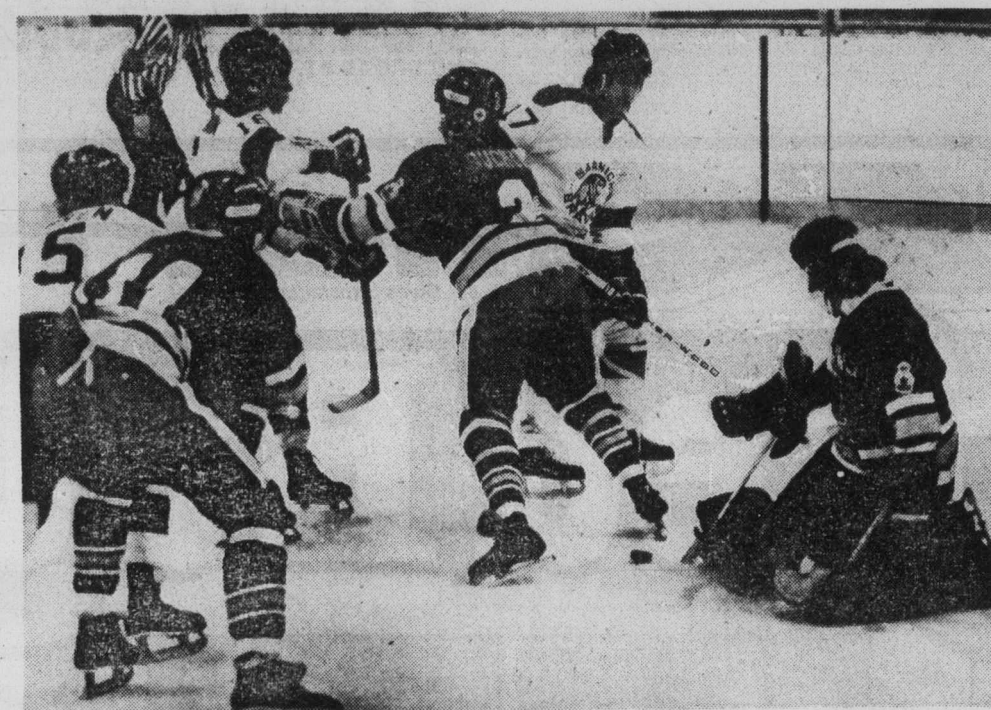
CALGARY (1): Mike Ford (1st), EDMONTON (4): Bob Nevin (3rd), Glen Sather (8th), Dave Langevin (3rd), Gavin Kirk (10th), Attendance: 699.

Sport today

HOCKEY

8:30 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League: Fuller Lake Flyers vs. Saanich Braves, Fuller Lake Arena.

9 p.m. — South Island Big Six League: Juan de Fuca Merchants vs. Victoria Athletics, Juan de Fuca Arena.



PRESSURING GOALKEEPER Brock Davies of Esquimalt. Saanich forwards Murray McLaren (15), Ed Beauchemin (16) and Wayne Larsen (17) are held out by defenders Guy Johnson (11) and Steve Buckley (2) during South Island Junior "B" Hockey League game Tuesday at Pearkes Arena. Saanich scored 7-4 victory.

Cougars hang on for tie as Chiefs stage rally

Victoria Cougars wrapped up the 1976 half of their schedule by earning their third straight tie Tuesday night.

Goals by Gordie Robertson and Archie Henderson gave the Cougars a 2-0 lead, and they held on for a 2-2 draw with Kamloops Chiefs in a Western Canada Hockey League game at Kamloops.

The tie capped a five-game road trip for the Cougars and it kept them tied with Kamloops in the West Division and eight points ahead of Portland Winter Hawks, who dropped a 6-3 division to the Centennials at Calgary.

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They are members of a WCHL squad which is competing in a series with the Kingston Canadians of the OHA, Quebec Major Junior

All-Stars and an all-star team from Russia.

The training camp opens today at Calgary and the tournament Boxing Day at Calgary. Games will also be played at Lethbridge, Edmonton and Medicine Hat.

Chiefs were two men short when Robertson put the Cougars ahead 1-0 late in the first period, while the sides were even when Henderson scored unassisted in the second period.

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Jamie Gallimore scored the powerplay goal and Len Dies tied the game about four minutes later.

Kamloops star winger Reg Kerr was thrown out of the game in the second period. He received a double minor, misconduct and a game misconduct after being involved in a loud argument with the referee.

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Pro basketball

NBA
NY Knicks 123, Detroit 103.
Cleveland 105, Boston 101.
Los Angeles 123, Indiana 113.
San Antonio 123, Golden State 120.
Chicago 103, Seattle 101.
Denver 102, Philadelphia 94.
Los Angeles 97, Buffalo 89.
Portland 99, Kansas City 94.

Winnipeg (3): Scott Hall, Dave Rutherford, Tom Roulston, BRANDON (3): Don Bonar, Bill Derksen, Brian Propp. Attendance: 1,970.

PORTLAND (3): Wayne Babych, Ron Vincent, Paul Mulvey, CALGARY (4): Gary Rissling, 2, Glen Wylie, Paul Enquist, Doug Robb, Kevin Willson. Attendance: 1,322.

Selects finish with victory

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Moscow Selects defeated Nova Scotia Voyageurs of the American Hockey League 4-2 in an exhibition game played Tuesday before 3600 fans.

Vladimir Kovin, Vili Filipov, Alexei Kostylev and Viacheslav Nazarov scored for the Selects, who held a 2-1 lead after one period. The second period was scoreless.

Pierre Mondou and Mike Busnuck scored for the Voyageurs.

It completed an eight-game tour of Canada for the Selects who wound up with six wins, a tie and a defeat. New Westminster Bruins of the Western Canada Hockey League beat

the Selects 3-1 and Montreal of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League tied them 4-4.



According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Daylight times):

Hockey scores

B.C. JUNIOR
Langley 3, Maple Ridge 1.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Cranbrook 6, Kamloops 2.
CENTRAL
Kansas City 4, Salt Lake 1.

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Islanders return to first place

New York Islanders, again on top of the Patrick Division, played to 14,985 fans Tuesday night, but it was the only good news of the day for the National Hockey League.

In Bloomington, only 7,607 fans showed up to watch Minnesota North Stars and Chicago Black Hawks play to a 3-3 stalemate. In Atlanta, the Flames all pledged one and one-half per cent of their salaries for the purchase of tickets in an effort to keep the club operating, and in Detroit, city officials took members of

nounced that he would distribute the tickets for tonight's game against the Wings to state employees as Christmas gifts.

Participation by the players is part of a drive to try and keep the Flames in Atlanta.

As for Tuesday's ice action, rookies did all the scoring for the Hawks, who gained their third tie in a winless streak now at 11 games. Duane

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City kicker finds range in Deep South

By REG REYNOLDS

Ed Murray's kicking ability is providing him with a bright future.

The 20-year-old Victorian is spending the Christmas holidays at home with his brother Ken.

Murray's return is particularly happy following his highly-successful season as a placekicker for Tulane University Green Wave football team of New Orleans.

A graduate of the Vancouver Island Junior League, Murray kicked 10 field goals in 16 attempts, was successful in 17 straight convert attempts, led the team with 47 points (two short of the team record) and was selected the place-kicker on the Southeastern Conference in-

dependent colleges all-star team.

It was a spectacular finish to a year filled with major adjustments for Murray.

"A year ago we (Saanich Hornets) played Cowichan Timbermen before a crowd of approximately 600 at Royal Athletic Park. That was the biggest crowd I had played in front of," Murray recalled Tuesday.

The Tulane team, which was 2-9 this season, plays home games in the New Orleans Superdome and Murray said they averaged about 25,000 fans per game and that approximately 72,000 fans took in the game with arrival Louisiana State.

He found the Tulane campus (approximately 20,000 students), the Superdome and

New Orleans very impressive and he is excited about his future at the university.

The five-foot-eleven, 165-pound soccer-style kicker is currently taking physical education as his main subject and may include history later.

When he finishes university, Murray says he hopes to embark on a professional football career. He attended the development camp of the B.C. Lions earlier this season and since going South has been approached by Cincinnati Bengals and New York Jets of the National Football League.

The Lions' development camp, run by former head coach Cal Murphy, was responsible for Murray coming to the attention of a Tulane coach.

The Lions filmed Murray's

kicking on the final day of the camp. He showed remarkable consistency from distances of 40 yards and more and Murphy showed the films to Willard Wells, a Tulane defensive coach.

Wells, who is a Canadian and coached with Murphy at the University of Hawaii, signed Murray and Darryl Donaldson, a sprinter from Mount Douglas High School, to scholarships.

Donaldson, who never played football before, was as fortunate as Murray. The Vancouver Island high school 100-metre and 200-metre champion in 1975 broke the Green Wave record by running the 40-yard dash in 4.3 seconds but he injured his knees in a pre-season scrimmage. He underwent cartilage

operations on both knees and was forced to sit out his freshman year but is returning to try for a running-back spot next season.

Murray said he believes the Lions have him on their projected list. Asked if he would rather play in Canada or the U.S. he said it would probably depend on contract offers but added that he would prefer to play in the CFL because he's a "Canadian."

He aspires after Dave Cutler and is a friend and admirer of the Edmonton Eskimo kicker whom he feels is the best field-goal kicker in all football.

He practised with Cutler, a graduate of Mount View High School and a teacher at Lansdowne Junior High School,

prowess through soccer and rugby and didn't turn his talents to football until three years ago. With assistance from Hornet coaches Roy Volinger and Frank Hinde (now coach of Victoria Dolphins of the B.C. Big Four Junior League and organizer of the U.S. development camp in Victoria) he moved along quickly.

The good-natured handsome youth speaks with enthusiasm about next season with Green Wave. "We're going to play Pittsburgh in Pitts." (Pittsburgh is ranked No. 1 among U.S. colleges this year.)

He has good reason to be excited about a future that could have him kicking against his friend Cutler in the CFL.

He twice kicked three field goals in a game — a Tulane record. In a 24-20 win over Army he put them through from 21, 22 and 32 yards and in a 27-24 loss to Georgia Tech he kicked the two from 46 yards out and one from 32 yards.

Murray gained his kicking

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Soviet Un.	2	1	1	1	9	5
Sweden	2	1	1	1	9	5
Czechoslovakia	1	2	1	1	12	4
Winnipeg	1	2	1	1	12	4
Finland	0	4	0	5	25	0



Murray... Cutler fan

No complaints — IWA

Good woods year despite shutdowns

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — Logging companies are not complaining because they have enjoyed one of their best years in recent times, an In-

ternational Woodworkers of America spokesman said Tuesday.

Earl Foxcroft, president of IWA Local 185, said a logging shutdown was not abnormal for this time of year, but some workers could face hardship if logging did not begin early in January.

The major forest companies announced the layoffs in November, which they blamed on poor market conditions and high inventories.

Foxcroft said inventories were high but companies were taking a chance that bad weather would not stop logging in the first months of the new year.

Jim Jarmison, president of Local 685 of the Canadian Paperworkers' Union, said MacMillan Bloedel pulp and paper operations at Port Alberni are scheduled to shut down for a few weeks starting today.

He said the shutdown would bring no hardships and was accepted by most of the workers.

"They're not losing that much," he said.

"Our people aren't complaining at all."

The local union officials' comments differ from those made by Vancouver-based union chiefs when the layoffs were announced.

IWA regional chairman Jack Munro said at that time the layoffs were unnecessary and out of the ordinary.

Danson should 'hire' U.S. Coast Guard

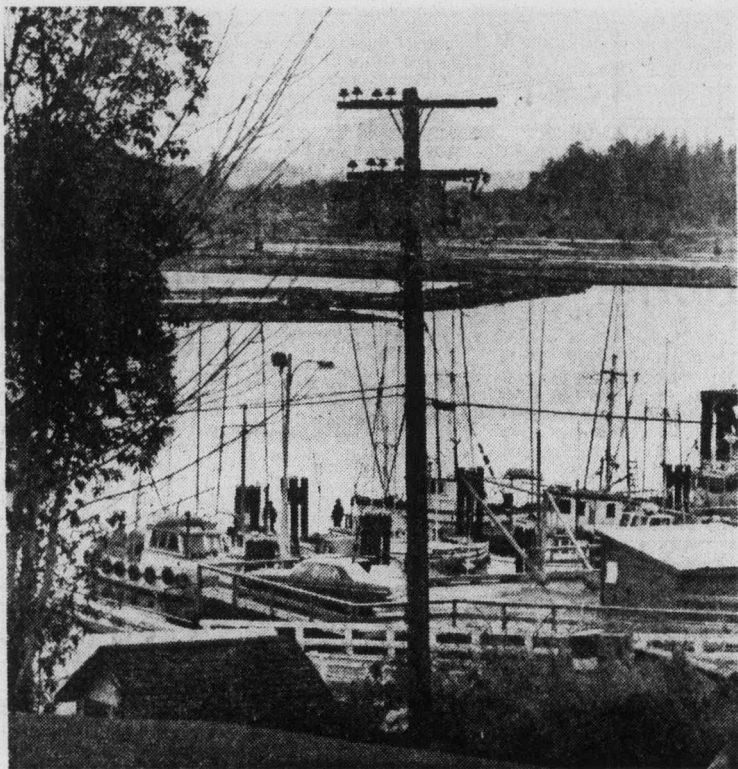
Defence Minister Barney Danson has been told that West Coast marine search and rescue facilities are so inadequate that he should hire the United States Coast Guard to do the job.

The blistering attack on inadequate facilities came from Robert Somerville, a Campbell River optometrist who is an active coast guard volunteer rescue agent on Vancouver Island.

In a letter to the minister, Somerville said that last Thursday's ditching of an AirWest Airlines Twin Otter in Juan de Fuca Strait near Victoria with 16 people aboard was the most recent example of how West Coast Canadians must rely on the U.S. for help.

"Where were our 700 fixed and rotary-wing aircraft?" Somerville's letter said.

Danson recently announced that \$40 million would be spent on updating search and rescue facilities, but, of the amount, the only additions to the West Coast are two helicopters to be based at CFB Comox, and a hovercraft to work out of Vancouver.



Bustling harbor

Cheminus harbor is a busy place in summer when many craft drop in and others pull out from its sheltered waters. In winter, harbor serves as haven for various boats taking a break for the winter. This view is from newly-constructed senior-citizen complex.

Towing company

Fire, spill hazards prompt relocation

NORTH COWICHAN — High fire hazard and oil spill potential have prompted a towing company based in Che-

mainus harbor to ask for adjacent docking facilities to relocate their fuel lines and fuel shed.

In a letter to North Cowichan council, vice-president of Cheminus Towing Company, K. G. Urton, said the firm's operations have expanded considerably in the past five years and now are making long range plans for improvement.

"One of the major concerns is the high fire hazard risk and oil spill potential that exists with our fuel station and pipelines on the main dock, which constantly incurs heavy traffic," he said.

Urton said the company's offices, repair workshops and stockrooms are on this dock, and he proposes that the fuel

lines and fuel shed be moved to the old Western Industries conveyor dock nearby.

At present, this dock, which has fallen into a state of disrepair, is only used for foot traffic to the outer Rod and Gun Club float.

The towing company is agreeable to replacing the dock and removing an old chip hopper, if council would offer a ten-year renewable lease.

Council agreed to study the proposal, which would not prevent public access to the Rod and Gun Club floats.

The company spokesman said an extra safety measure is being installed, which will be connected directly with the Cheminus fire hall.



Dory churns through Pachena Bay surf at start of Shantymen expedition into Barkley Sound

Practical and spiritual service

Shantymen lead rugged mission of faith

By PAUL DE GROOT
Colonist Reporter

STAMPFELD — It is a strange location for a community of faith.

The rugged and rainy west coast of Vancouver Island might be a good location for people who want to lead a monkish existence, but if the Shantymen wanted to get away from it all, why did they put their training headquarters at Pachena Bay, the northern terminus of the West Coast Lifesaving Trail, where some 5,000 people will walk past their front door every summer?

The answer to that question says a great deal about the Shantymen, a loosely-imit mission organization which pits its people against the roughest terrain, and perhaps the roughest people, in Canada, armed with no regular source of funds, no salaries for many of its staff, and three small boats.

THE SHANTYMEN'S Christian Association is, first and foremost, a "faith" mission, says Roy Getman, a former tugboat crewman who now acts as Vancouver Island superintendent of the Canadian-wide mission organization. His title carries with it responsibility not only for the association's mission work on Vancouver Island, but the whole of the B.C. coast and the southern end of the Alaskan panhandle.

The main characteristics of the Shantymen are their emphasis on evangelism based on an uncluttered Biblical theology, and an almost complete faith that God will provide all that is necessary.

THE ORGANIZATION does not solicit funds. In fact, it has a general policy of discouraging donations from hikers who accept the free hospitality of Camp Ross at Pachena Bay. Government organizations which work on the coast, such as the Coast Guard and Parks Canada, find that they won't get a bill for assistance provided by the Shantymen unless they are willing to write it up themselves (and they sometimes do).

Shantymen staff at Pachena Bay range from college-age volunteers to fiftyish George Loewen, a former interior sawmill owner who turned pastor, and then Shantymen missionary. "This is what I have been looking for all my life," he says quietly.

For Loewen and the others, it is the idea of "living their

faith" in an intensely practical way that has led them to the Shantymen's camp at Pachena Bay.

ANOTHER characteristic of the organization is that it works only in areas where established churches do not — far-flung logging and mining camps, fishing towns, Indian villages, and homesteads where missionaries must deal not only with difficult physical circumstances, but also with people who are often drop-outs or misfits in regular society, and who tend to be very hard on "do-gooders" and outsiders.

The key to working in this kind of mission environment says Getman, is people who are "very ordinary, very practical, and very hard-headed." Few Shantymen missionaries are Bible-school graduates, not because the group opposes Bible schools, but because those who function best in such alien and unpromising environments are people who can work alongside the people they are trying to reach, who can provide a genuine and practical service to them, and who are yet effective in meeting spiritual needs as well.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, people of this calibre and experience are not easy to find, which is why Getman and others in the local Shantymen organization have developed a missionary training program at Camp Ross, located at the head of Pachena Bay, near Bamfield.

Even actions like washing dishes and digging ditches have proven to have mission implications at Pachena, says Getman. "Hikers come in here and they sense there is something different. We don't push our faith on anyone, but more often than not, they ask."

"Why are you doing this for me?" has proven to be the first question in a frequently-occurring dialogue between the missionary and the mission, Getman says. "Camp Ross prepares the trainees for every kind of experience a missionary is likely to meet."

THE CAMP began as a summer camp for children, but Getman decided to bring a number of Nanaimo people there for a 10-day Bible study program one cold January, and the response was such that the facility soon became a year-round one.

Today is the first training facility for Shantymen missionaries in Canada, and may become the model for several

other such facilities in Eastern Canada.

At Camp Ross they are at once isolated and involved. The road to Bamfield is a rough and unpaved one, a very long 60 miles from Port Alberni. The temptation to travel it just for fun is low, since Bamfield is a small, functional fishing village with little to offer in the way of non-liquid entertainment.

BUT THE CAMP offers many opportunities for practical growth, through maintaining the camp and acting as staff and helpers for the many programs at Camp Ross.

These programs include "eight-day" Bible studies, children's summer camps, weekend retreats, school outings, trail evangelism, dory expeditions and work projects.

Among the work projects which have been sponsored at the camp is the construction of a number of boats, under the guidance of Getman, a shipwright, and Ron McKee, the camp's caretaker.

Two dories are used for dory expeditions into nearby Barkley Sound, first-hand lessons in seamanship and survival along the coast. Another camp project is a 21-foot motor boat in which Getman and two other men went up the coast to Alaska to become better acquainted with mission possibilities on the coast.

THAT BOAT is now located at the north end of Vancouver Island, where missionary Joe Ottum uses it to reach isolated villages within a day's travel of his base.

The general aim of the Shantymen's training program, says Getman, is to "concentrate on service, service which places a demand on our students to also develop spiritually and mentally."

Much of the responsibility for the student training program falls on the capable shoulders of Ruth McKee, Christian education director for Vancouver Island. It is her role to get to know each "field trainee" as an intimate friend. "Together we become like a family, and I try to observe their gifts, mother them, and channel their energy in a way which will promote the best development of those gifts."

"We find as this program goes along, and we are still developing it, that each person seems to repeat a certain pattern of experience. And yet, each individual also

brings a new scope, a new dimension to our program."

THE FIRST to enter the training program were two people with very different, and yet complementary missions.

Jim MacAlonan, an outgoing Island native with a natural gift for leadership, participated in one of the camp's early programs and decided he wanted to stay. Today he is a student missionary who feels that God wants him to work along the coast and around the Queen Charlottes. His wife Frances is the nurse at the first aid station at Camp Ross, performing a valuable service for camp residents and hikers alike.

Gloria Troll, a former girls' school matron who hails from a well-known Horseshoe Bay restaurant family, has brought not only culinary skills but a warm and supportive personality to Camp Ross. Also a student missionary, she wants to work most closely with the children's camps, and keeps in touch with many of her young charges throughout the winter.

THE SHANTYMEN organization is flexible enough to allow people to follow what they perceive is the Lord's leading for their lives, and yet provide a kind of structure for both practical and spiritual co-operation.

As the one responsible for Camp Ross, and also for other Shantymen workers in locations from Victoria to Port Alice, Roy Getman is the one most directly responsible for keeping the organization going. It is not easy, he admits.

But through its network of supporters, mostly individuals who have come in contact with Shantymen programs or ministries, the work flourishes. Says Jack Noel, a Parksville merchant who is on the board of the Vancouver Island Shantymen committee: "When we needed a carpenter, a carpenter came. When we needed a plasterer, a plasterer came." And other resources — their land, their first aid facility, their personnel — have come mostly without invitation, but often when they were most needed.

When we first learned about the Shantymen, said Getman, all he could say was "Nobody has that much faith." But now, "in seeking the Lord's guidance, we find that His guidance is very sure. Few people have the privilege of observing it, but we see it at work every day."

Mayor, citizens group exchange charges

Nanaimo sewer, water bylaw still boiling

NANAIMO — The pot continues to boil here over two proposed city bylaws which would extend sewer and water services to areas not now receiving those services.

The bylaws, introduced to council some weeks ago, have been the centre of controversy involving mainly Mayor Frank Ney and Pat Barron, chairman of the Nanaimo Concerned Citizens Committee.

There have been charges and counter-charges of false statements, irresponsibility, misleading information and exaggeration.

One of the main points of contention is the fact the price tag attached to the developments will be paid by all the citizens of the city, instead of only those to receive the service.

Barron and others appear to feel that residents in other parts of the city, who have had to retire the debt for their own service, should be spared the expense of paying for other areas and, to this end, Barron is having a petition circulated asking the city to hold a referendum before making a final decision. He

has also argued that such an over-all payment plan would bring hardship on old-age pensioners and others on fixed incomes.

Ney and members of council, on the other hand, have said the over-all payment plan is far more equitable to all concerned and would create far less hardship than if a small area was required to pay for an entire installation.

Ney has also said repeatedly that to delay the implementation of the bylaws would add to the cost through rising

inflation and the cost of holding such a referendum would reach at least \$25,000.

The mayor is also concerned that if the project is delayed the city may lose the 75 per cent federal and provincial funding for such projects.

Barron said earlier that he had been told by "an official of the municipal affairs department" that such grants would be available whether a referendum was held or not — but he refused to identify the official he quoted in his statement.

Alderman Mrs. G. L. Hall Monday became the latest member of council to support the bylaws.

But, it will be the new council, which will be sworn into office Jan. 4, that will have the decision to make. The bylaws are not expected to come up for final consideration until well into January or possibly even February and, if a referendum is held, it will be later than that.

The two projects have an approximate estimated cost of \$5 million.

Excellence first criterion

Canada-first hiring
now rule at UVicBy PAUL DE GROOT
Colonist Reporter

A controversial faculty recruitment policy for the University of Victoria sailed smoothly through a university board of governors meeting on Monday, receiving unanimous support from the board.

The policy states that the general criteria for academic appointments is to achieve and maintain "national and international recognition in... teaching, scholarship and professional achievement."

The policy outlines general procedures to be used in advertising vacant positions both inside and outside Canada and says that where all other important qualifications are equal, Canadians should be given preference.

A Canadian applicant, the policy states, is a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant in Canada at the time of making an application for a faculty position, or "one who has had extensive academic training or experience in Canada."

The Victoria chapter of the Committee for an Independent Canada last week attacked the policy as insufficient, and in a telegram urged the board of governors to insist that landed immigrants who apply for university positions to teach Canadians show a "reasonable knowledge of Canada."

UVic president Dr. Howard Petch said there was no guarantee that even natural Canadians would meet this criterion, and some kind of test would probably have to be required for all applicants for faculty positions.

The present policy, he said, ensured that as many Canadian applicants as possible were informed about vacant positions, and that they were preferred where a number of applicants with similar qualifications existed, but beyond that the policy was silent.

Both Petch and board chairman Joseph Cunliffe argued that immigration rules had been greatly tightened in the last few years, and if the federal government had designated an individual as a landed immigrant and therefore as a potential Canadian citizen, it would be both legally and morally wrong for the university to demand more, where it was not related to the academic discipline.

"It would be cynical to have a country write immigration laws, and then have major institutions write policies which negate those laws," Cunliffe said.

Petch said the policy was a general guideline, and in some instances the criteria would have to be more strict. "If we are looking for someone to teach Canadian literature, for instance, it would be fair to insist on an extensive

background in Canadian society," Petch said.

Cunliffe added that UVic would not have achieved its level of excellence if it had not been able to hire expertise from outside the country when it was just beginning. Furthermore, he said, exposure to people and ideas from other countries was an essential part of a university education.

The purpose of the hiring policy should be to ensure that openings which could be given to Canadians, Cunliffe said, as long as this was consistent with high academic standards.

One target of the Committee for an Independent Canada was Dr. L. D. Pal, the faculty representative on the board of governors, a native of Pakistan, who has been a Canadian citizen for nearly 20 years.

Burke Cahill, president of the Victoria chapter of the CIC, last week questioned Pal's qualifications to teach Canadian students.

In a statement read to the board of governors Monday, Pal described Cahill's remarks as "a vicious personal attack coming from someone who seems to be swelling in the cave of his ignorance."

Pal questioned statistics by Cahill that 75 per cent of professors at Canadian universities in 1970-71 were non-Canadians. Using the same source as Cahill, Pal said the figures used by Cahill referred only to new faculty hired during that period. Updated figures for 1972-75 showed that only 15 per cent of the new appointments went to non-Canadians.

Cahill, in continuing to use his 75 per cent figure, "either does not understand statistical methods or he is deliberately distorting the truth."

Furthermore, Pal said, Cahill's statement that 92 per cent of British professors and 84 per cent of American

professors are citizens of those countries was inaccurate. Until 1972, "all kinds of Toms and Dicks and Harrys of all shades of color of skin were classified as British," and the figure for the U.S. included landed immigrants as well as citizens. Neither the U.S. nor Britain had guidelines for giving preference to their nationals in hiring, Pal said.

If the CIC was saying that "because I am from Pakistan then I am not a Canadian even if I have been given citizenship under the laws of the land... then it is pure and undiluted racism."

Even if being a Canadian required him to be knowledgeable about the country, Cahill's charges had no basis in fact, Pal said.

He said he had almost single-handedly revised the economics curriculum at the university in 1964 to require a course in Canadian economic history, a requirement unique among Canadian universities, Pal said.

He has taught a course in introductory Canadian economics for the last years, and said student feedback indicated strong support for the amount of Canadian content in the course.

Finally, he has edited a book titled Canadian Economic Issues, a task which required reading some 6,000 articles on Canadian economics.

The book was so enthusiastically received in 1971 that it was reprinted the following year and was the text for many Canadian economics courses for several years. A second, revised edition may be produced in the future, Pal said.

"It is sickening to hear a cry of native-born versus the others in this country. I only hope that this is coming from an irresponsible fringe of the Canadian society, and that it is not shared by the overwhelming majority of Canadians."

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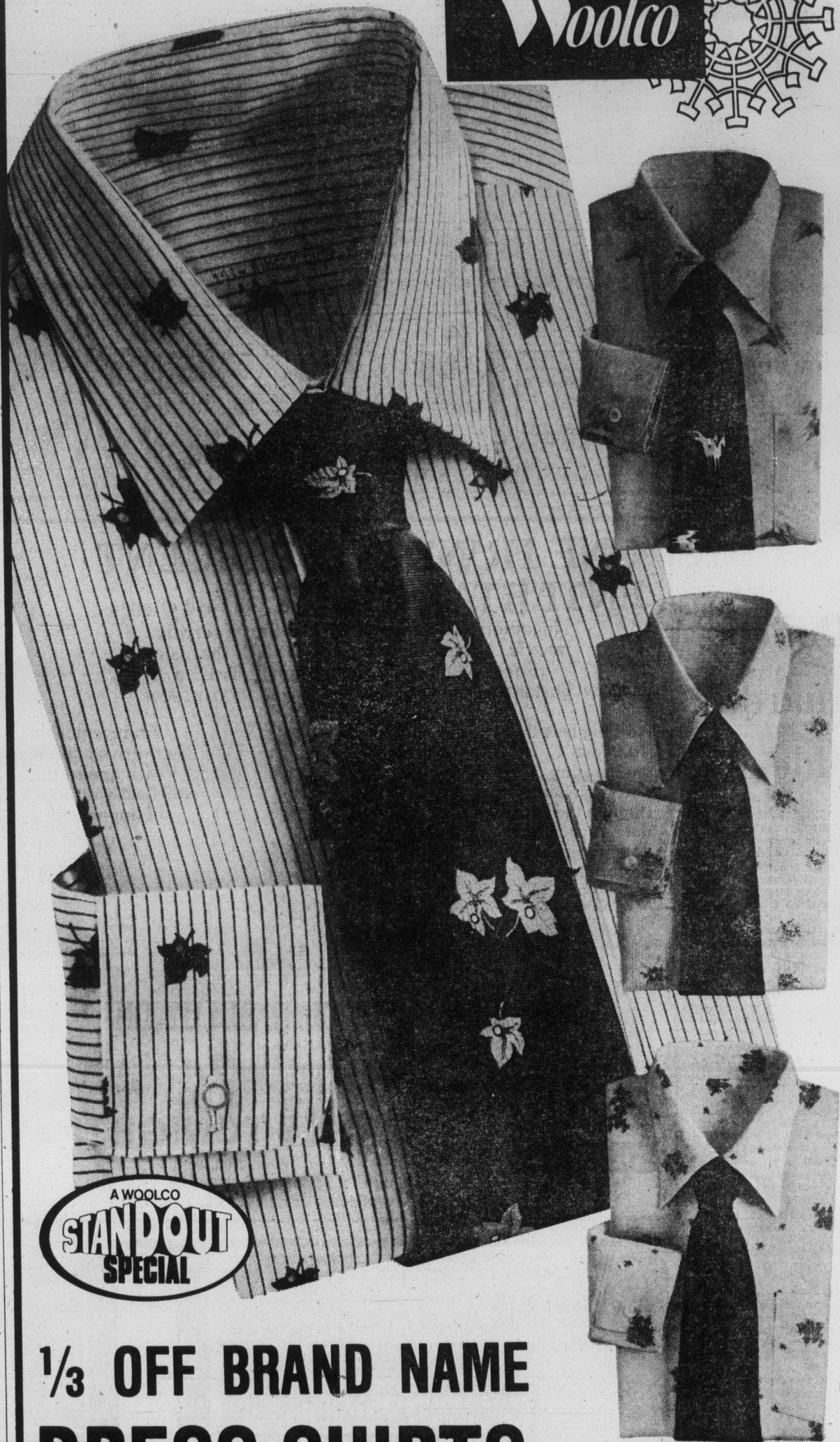
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R. Bower
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The Daily Colonist.

Greetings on 500 cheques

500 times \$98 in a sharing of joy

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in the community, Colonist publisher Richard Bower concluded Tuesday after signing the last of the 500 cheques for \$98 each for the recipients of this year's Colonist 500 Christmas fund.
"Humbly is definitely dead," Bower added.
By the time this year's Colonist 500 Fund closed Tuesday morning, \$49,000 had been collected for families needing a little help in finding a better Christmas.
This year's total is up \$5,000 above last Christ-

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mas and has added \$10 more to the individual cheques. When the fund first started in 1957, the individual value of the cheques was about \$15.

"The response this year has been incredible. Greater Victorians — men, women, and children — all participated most generously," Bower said.

The 500 cheques go into the mail today and the post office staff will give them priority to ensure delivery Thursday.

The names of the recipients were supplied by the Christmas Bureau. All money received goes back to the community. All administrative costs are borne by the Colonist.

Late-arriving donations will be carried over for next year.

Bower said he particularly wanted to thank all the donors whether individuals, service clubs or businesses and especially those assisting in making collections — the Eaton's People Tree, Avis Rent-A-Car and the 15 real estate offices.

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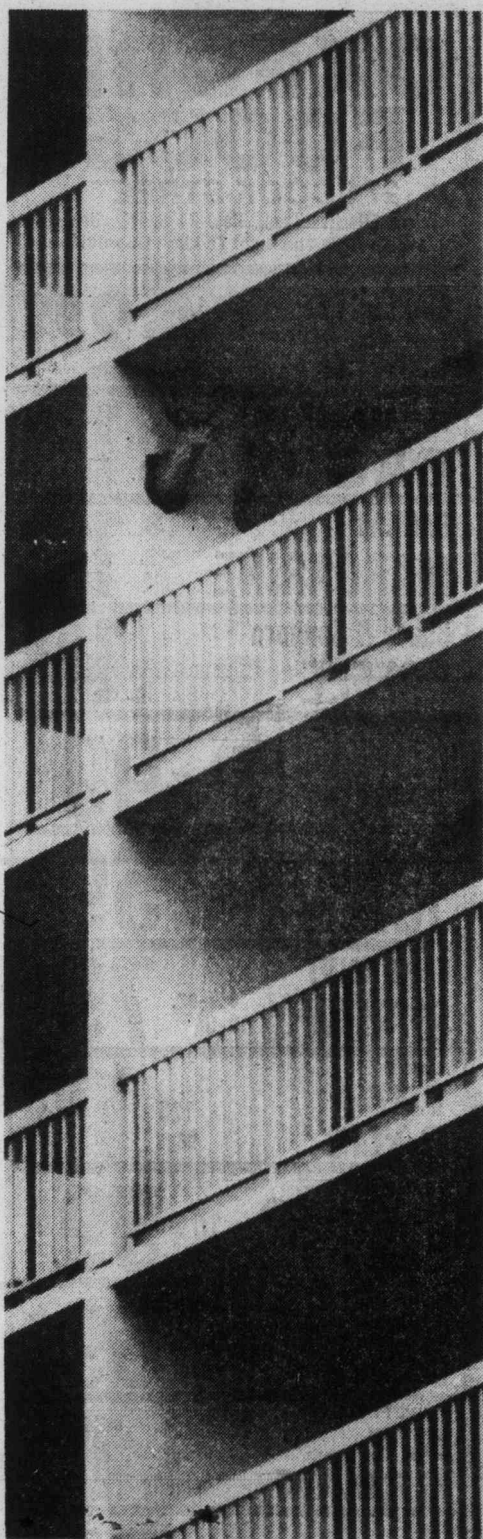
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Urban highrise has outdoorsy look at 16th floor of Orchard House in James Bay, where two hunting trophies have been mounted on balcony wall.

No deficit but no cutbacks, Bennett's '77 vow

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

A balanced budget, no cabinet changes and no reduction in services were the slim Christmas presents Premier Bennett handed out Tuesday at a coffee-and-cake party for the press.

After the 75-minute question and answer session the pre-

mier flew to Vancouver to join his family for Christmas.

But before he did, he repeated his old philosophy that the present generation of British Columbians would pay for the services they enjoy and not leave payment to their children.

He added that although times were tough financially,

he believed that with good management "we can maintain what we have. I think we can do it. I think we can come down with a balanced budget."

Earlier this year Finance Minister Evan Wolfe indicated that unless the federal government came through with more funds for B.C., services

would have to be cut in education and health care to avoid tax increases.

Since then, Bennett said, a closer look at next year's revenues and spending indicated that deficit financing and tax increases could be avoided.

As for cabinet changes, the premier said he was happy with his present team and regarded it as one of the best in Canada.

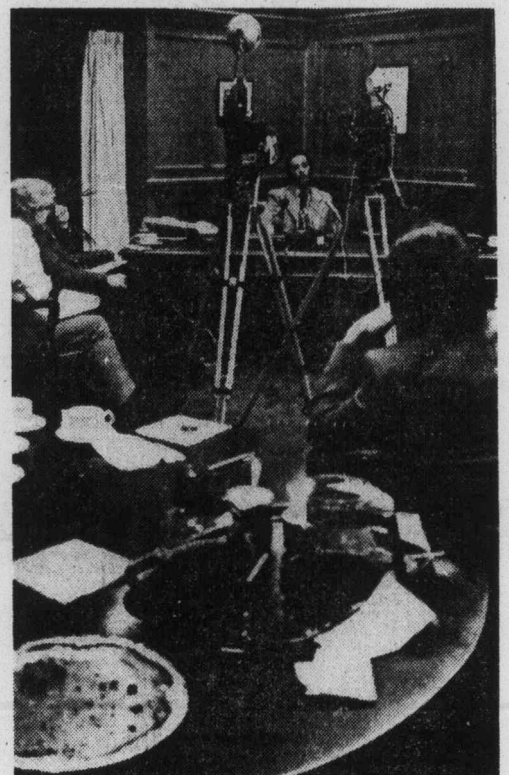
"They have done a remarkable job in a very difficult year," he said. "I don't intend to make any changes."

During the free-wheeling but low-key discussion, Bennett ranged over old scores, admitted a few errors in his first year in office and gave some advice to other provincial premiers thinking of campaigning in Quebec when that province holds its referendum on separation.

On the old theme, he said the New Democratic Party had "blown in one year the surplus funds built up over the previous 20 years." He added that it would be a long time before the former administration could be forgiven.

"I don't think they will ever be blameless," he said. "It

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— Colonist photo by Ian McKinn
Bennett meets press over coffee, cakes

Bank rate cut, forecast rosy

Canadian Press

The Bank of Canada announced Tuesday an immediate reduction in the bank rate from 9.0 per cent to 8.5 per cent, the second 0.5 per cent drop within a month.

Meanwhile, the Economic Council of Canada released a bright economic forecast predicting that there will be less inflation, more jobs and stronger economic growth during the next three years.

The federal advisory

agency warned that some form of continuing restraint would be needed to control inflation but had no specific inflationary target in mind.

The tone of the report contrasted sharply with the gloomy short-term forecast Monday of the Conference Board in Canada, a private advisory group that predicted higher unemployment and modest economic growth in 1977.

Gerald Bouey, governor of the Bank of Canada, warned that the bank rate drop — the interest level at which the bank makes rare loans to the chartered banks and other institutions — did not mean the bank would permit a further outbreak of inflation.

The drop was regarded as a signal to the financial community to loosen credit and was traditionally followed by a drop in interest rates on consumer loans, mortgages and the rate of interest paid by deposit-taking institutions.

Bouey said the reduction was in line with the bank's pursuit of "a moderate rate of monetary expansion."

Acting Economic Council

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Bus backs into Rhone, 17 drown

Colonist Wire Services

LYON, France — A school bus carrying handicapped children backed off a road in heavy fog Tuesday and plunged into the Rhone River. Police said 17 youngsters were killed, two were missing and four persons were rescued. Another source said 13 children and a young woman drowned.

The bus had delivered some of the children and the driver was trying to turn it around in a road leading to the river.

Visibility was poor, police said, and the bus failed to turn into another street parallel to the river.

The bus backed straight into the river.

PQ bans words of fear

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Rene Levesque said Tuesday the words "separatism" and "separation" have been permanently dropped from the vocabulary of his Parti Quebecois government.

Henceforth, the PQ would refer only to Quebec "independence" or "sovereignty" when talking about the party's ultimate political objective for the province.

The premier told the national assembly the banned words imply a breaking away — a negative act — while the government considers independence to be a positive step for Quebecers.

"If there are those who prefer always to speak negatively, that is their right, but we also have the right to express ourselves as we wish."

Levesque said the banned words have been misconstrued in scare statements emanating from groups opposed to Quebec independence, notably the provincial Liberals.

TELEGRAM TO TRUDEAU

\$15 million aid demand for B.C. up-coast runs

Premier Bennett stepped into the ferry subsidy battle Tuesday with demands that Ottawa contribute \$15.5 million a year to B.C.'s coastal services.

In a lengthy telegram to

Prime Minister Trudeau Tuesday, the premier said the federal government pays \$108 million in subsidies to East Coast ferry routes but only \$4 million (to be reduced to \$1 million next year) to West Coast routes.

It is the reduction of the \$4 million subsidy for north-central coastal routes to \$1 million which has raised the premier's ire.

Loss of federal funds has reduced north-central services to such a degree that many coastal communities such as Ocean Falls and Bella Bella claim they are facing severe hardships.

"We want to provide service for all of our people," Bennett said at a press conference to release the text of his telegram. "We can do so with federal aid, but we can't without."

Late last week B.C. Transport Minister Jack Davis said he had "a plan — a good plan" to solve the north-central coast sea transportation problems. Tuesday he said he still had a good plan "which could go into effect immediately if we get the required funds from the federal government."

Davis and Bennett said the vessels required to serve the north-central coast were available and could be "put into service tomorrow if the federal government meets its obligations."

If the federal government refuses — as it has for the past 20 years — plea for equity with the East Coast, there appeared little hope for a

long-term solution to the northern shipping problem.

Pressed for interim proposals to ease present hardships, Bennett said it was time people started putting the blame for the problem where it belonged, on Ottawa.

"We talk about holding this country together while inequalities such as these widen the gap between east and west," he said. "It is high time the federal government met its responsibilities on the West Coast."

Bennett said that based on federal subsidies granted East Coast ferry operations, B.C. should be getting around \$100 million a year in ferry subsidies.

But he said he had no intention of requesting that amount of money from Ottawa.

"We propose a sharing of coastal ferry costs between

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'Jinx' tanker spills five million gallons

NANTUCKET, Mass (UPI) — The grounded "jinx" tanker Argo Merchant was ripped in half by 20-foot waves Tuesday, spewing more than five million gallons of heavy crude oil into some of the Atlantic Ocean's most precious fishing waters.

A coast guard spokesman said up to 75 per cent of the 7.6 million gallons of No. 6 heavy duty oil aboard the ship had emptied into the cold Atlantic. The ship, twisted like a crushed beer can hanging together by a few steel threads,

tossed helplessly about 27 miles southeast of Nantucket.

Russell Train, administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, said the spill was already the biggest such disaster in the history of the U.S. Atlantic Coast, and the Centre for Short-Lived Phenomena in Cambridge said loss of the entire cargo would make the disaster one of the world's largest oil spills in the past decade.

Globs of oil larger than basketballs drifted in a slick 75 miles east-northeast of the

wreckage. The slick sliced through the internationally used Georges Bank fishing grounds. A further push to the east would wash it up on the resort beaches of this summer playground.

The weather service reported 50-knot winds were riding a cold front heading toward the area and seas were building up to 20 feet.

Coast Guard officials estimated oil was gushing from the 640-foot ship at 15,000 gallons an hour.

"I would guess that 50 to 75 per cent of it is gone," said

Lt.-Cmdr. Barry Chambers, commanding officer of the Coast Guard antipollution strike force.

"If we salvage five gallons, it's five gallons that won't get into the water," Chambers said of the oil still inside some of the tanker's 30 storage containers.

Some officials were predicting it could reach the Massachusetts mainland coast in about 76 hours.

The Argo Merchant has been involved in at least 18 other ocean mishaps since

1964, according to the Centre for Short-Lived Phenomena.

According to the centre, the 25-year-old Liberian tanker was grounded for about 60 hours off the coast of Calabria, Italy, in 1971, and for about 36 hours off Borneo in 1969.

Research co-ordinator Jan Connelly said the Argo Merchant's record was a "bad record for any vessel."

"Other mishaps included things like engine breakdowns where the ship had to be towed into port," she said.

Hundreds of oil-blackened sea birds, most of them already dead, have washed ashore on Nantucket Island and Martha's Vineyard.

The spill also threatens to kill off two endangered marine species — the humpback whale and the grey seal. This is the time of the year the humpback whale travels through the Nantucket waters heading south to breed. The tanker is sitting right in the middle of the grey seal's breeding grounds.

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Problems acute

Consider Camosun —Knight

Now that the University of Victoria is on the verge of getting its long-awaited music wing, the provincial government should focus on the acute problems faced by Camosun College, Dr. Hal Knight told a meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board this week.



Knight
... 'handouts'

The board approved a motion put forward by Knight that it write the education minister and express its concern about the state of the physical plant at Camosun College.

A second part of the motion urging consideration of plans to upgrade the college's facilities was dropped after some trustees suggested that the "plans" mentioned in the motion might be considered to be the plans for a \$22 million facility which were sent to the government at one stage, and an expenditure of that kind at this time would be unlikely.

"I find it hard to understand why one organization has to keep taking handouts," Knight said. He complained that the Lansdowne campus was an old university site, and Mount View an old high school site.

"We don't expect the university or the public schools to operate in second-rate facilities. Camosun has no recreation facilities — which would be unacceptable for other schools — and the laboratories are going to be condemned by the fire marshal any day now."

"If you see the kind of facilities that the University of Victoria has, and then you move half a mile to Camosun, you will realize why I can't see why people object to improved facilities for the college," said Knight, who besides being a school trustee is chairman of the Camosun College council.

Knight's motion did not get wholehearted support. Trustee Peter Bunn said, "Surely with good planning, Camosun College could expand into seats opening up in the school district, as our enrolment declines."

Purse snatched in shop centre

A woman had her purse snatched by three men in the University Heights shopping centre about 9 p.m. Tuesday. Saanich police apprehended the men soon after the incident. Police said the men, who are from "out of town," will appear today in provincial court.

Mayor to U.S.:

Thanks for rescue

Victoria Mayor Michael Young has thanked the U.S. Coast Guard at Port Angeles for its rescue of 16 persons aboard an AirWest Twin Otter aircraft which ditched and sank off Victoria last Thursday.

He wrote the commander at Ediz Hook that it was "most reassuring to the people of Victoria, many of whom use the AirWest service regularly, to have the coastguard of our neighbor to the south standing ready, willing and able to assist and rescue when an emergency occurs."

Two U.S. Coast Guard helicopters which searched for and found the plane were joined later by two U.S. Navy helicopters and two U.S. Coast Guard vessels.

Burglars strike 10 times

Sooke Road businesses were the targets of 10 break-ins overnight Monday.

Sooke RCMP said \$200 to \$300 in cash was taken in the break-ins, six in one building at 6596 Sooke Road and the others in the 6600 and 6700 blocks Sooke Road.

There was also an unsuccessful attempt at the Sooke Hardware, 2038 Otter Point Road.

The six businesses burgled at 6596 Sooke Road were West Coast Glass, Jerry's Oil Burner Service, the Sooke Mirror newspaper, Dr. John Etherington's office, Juan de Fuca Realty and the fisheries and marine division of Environment Canada. Approximately \$100 was taken from the realty firm and \$83 from West Coast Glass.

The other break-ins occurred at Sooke Realty, 6633 Sooke Road; The Sewing Basket, 6705 Sooke Road; Village Barbers, 6706 Sooke Road; and the Vancouver Island Regional Library, 6708 Sooke Road. An estimated \$40 was taken from the library.

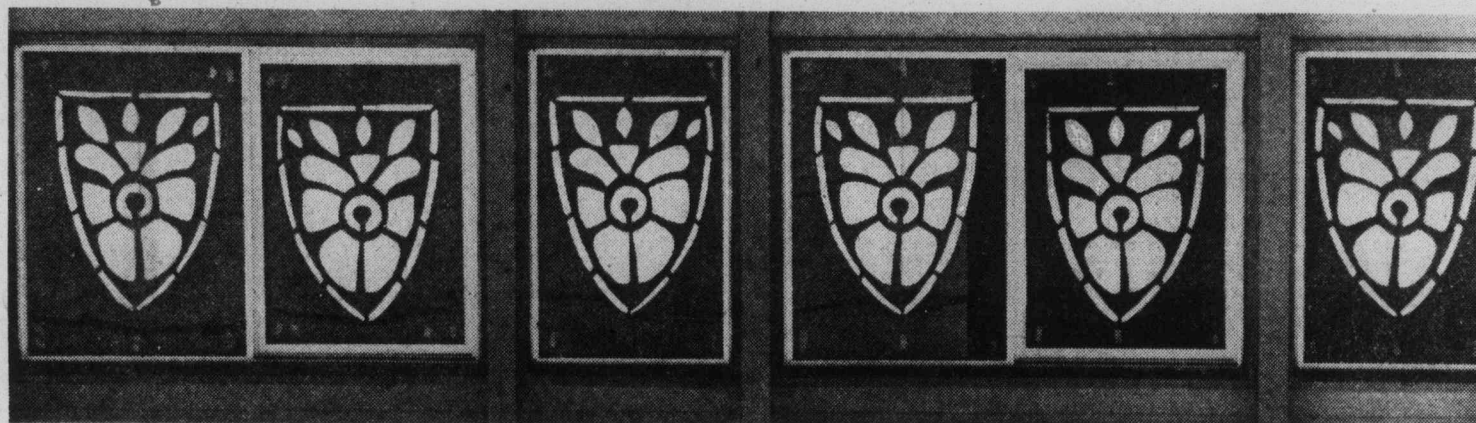
Over the weekend, a break-in at Peoples Pharmacy, 6631 Sooke Road, netted \$696.45 in cash and a quantity of drugs.



All dressed up for Yule

A child's Christmas in Victoria might be title for these window displays, except that many children had a hand in designing and making them. Village scene, above, looks out from painted upper storey

Colonist photos by Alex Barta
windows at Oak Bay junior high school, while illuminated paper cutouts deck windows below at Victoria West elementary school.



Subdivision study may turn into plan for North Quadra

Proposals included in a subdivision study of the North Quadra area of Saanich may be adopted as a community plan.

Adoption of the proposals as planning guidelines for the area was recommended to council Tuesday by the Saanich lands, planning and housing committee.

The original North Quadra subdivision report was submitted to the committee by the planning department in June, and a public meeting was held in October. The study submitted Tuesday was an update of the original report.

Recommendations include:

- Distribution of housing types to provide an alternative to single-family homes.
- Establishment of a 7,000-square-foot minimum lot size for Quadra and Lucas Avenues.
- Use of a B.C. Hydro right-of-way as an open space and public facilities link.
- Preservation of low

areas in Hydro right-of-way for ponding and storm water runoff.

• Use of pedestrian linkages for connecting schools, parks, and recreation areas in conjunction with the B.C. Hydro right-of-way.

• Retention and acquisition of parkland as part of the proposed subdivision layout.

• Acquisition of additional lands as part of the Christmas Hill Nature Centre and park.

Municipal planner Gil Laursen urged committee

members to adopt the planning proposals as a community plan for the North Quadra area. He noted that subdivision plans for the University-Gordon Head area in 1960 became guidelines for that area's community plan.

Fantasy on Frechette light-up topper again

For the second successive year, a Saanich tax collector and his family have won the top prize in the Greater Victoria Christmas lighting contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Middleton, 3216 Frechette, Saanich, whose children joined them in creating their Mickey Mouse

Winter Fantasy, were judged to have produced the best over-all effect. Last year their theme was Snoopy.

"The whole family takes part in the show," Mrs. Middleton said Tuesday night. The children are Larry, 24; Lorne, 20; Leanne, 17; and Laureen, 12. There is also a married daughter on the Prairies who keeps tabs on their lighting efforts.

In all it was the third time the Middletons had picked up the challenge trophy.

Prizes of trophies and merchandise are awarded, and apart from the challenge trophy, entrants are limited to two prizes.

Results:

Complete decorated home previously entered — Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, 4551 Thunderbird Place, first; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Middleton, second; Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclair, 2717 Satellite, third. Complete decorated house notice — H. St. Hilaire, 2778 Sooke Road, first; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacDonald, 456 Carson, second; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland, 981 Tulip, third.

Best decorated window — Deanna Hykav, 1325 Kenmore, first; Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, 844 Rockneights, second.

Best decorated door — Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, 936 Monterey, first; Mr. and Mrs. William

Andrews, second; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stewart, 4418 Charlwell.

Best decorated garden — Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclair, first; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Adamson, 1647 Colville, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland.

Best figures — Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Adamson, first; Robert Hutter, 3444 Doncaster, second; Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, 1334 Pear, third.

Best over-all effect previously entered — Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, first; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Middleton, second; Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclair, third.

Best over-all effect device — H. St. Hilaire, first; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland, second; S. Smith, 278 Farview.

Best nativity scene — Stewart Stod, 1979 Newton, first.

Commercial — best department store, Eastcoast; best small retail store, Cottage Crafts, Camosun; first, McDonald's Furniture on Broad Street, second; R. G. Munson, Fort Street, third; best service station, Hutchinson Motor Services Ltd., Fort; best motel-hotel, Imperial Inn on Douglas; best real estate office, Western Homes on Cloverdale.

Schools — best secondary, Lambick Park school, Torquay, first; Oak Bay Junior high, second; best elementary school, Northridge elementary, Saanich, first; Fairburn elementary, Fairburn, second.

Civic — Saanich municipal hall, first; Esquimalt municipal hall, second.

There were 47 entries, six more than last year, and for the first time the contest area was extended beyond the five municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich, Oak Bay and Central Saanich, to Colwood and View Royal.

Saanich Ald. Roy Wootton, chairman of the lighting committee for the sponsoring Victorian Legislators Society, said a suggested route for sightseers wishing to view decorations of many of the successful contest entrants and other displays would be announced today.

Quebec firms itch to come, says B.C. firm

A North Vancouver marketing consultant firm claims it has clients in Quebec ranging from small retail outlets to multi-national corporations just itching to move their businesses into B.C.

In a letter sent to at least two Greater Victoria municipalities, J. K. C. Struthers of John Struthers & Sons Ltd., writes: "... Our clients will be seeking to locate in those areas which offer the greatest incentives to aid in the establishment of new enterprises."

The letter then requested information on any subsidies or concessions available.

No reason was given in the letter as to why the Quebec businesses might want to leave that province although the letter is dated after the election of Rene Levesque's pro-separatist Parti Quebecois government.

While Saanich's lands planning and housing committee Tuesday voted to do everything possible to encourage new business, Esquimalt Mayor Arthur Young told the Colonist he threw away his letter from the firm.

"I thought it was disgusting," he said. "I'm sure nobody in Quebec would hire a North Vancouver firm to represent them — I couldn't agree," he added.

Struthers could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.

Driver to testify at inquest Jan. 10

An inquest in the traffic deaths of two elderly pedestrians will resume Jan. 10 to hear the testimony of Rey Alexander Carr, 35, of Sooke, driver of the car which collided with them at McKenzie and Saanich Road on Dec. 7.

Cornor Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre was told by a court officer Tuesday that Carr was in San Francisco visiting relatives and wouldn't be returning to Victoria until after Dec. 30.

On Dec. 7 a car driven by Carr hit Georgina Smith, 93,

and her brother, Robert Velge, 93, as they were walking south across McKenzie Avenue in a crosswalk, the inquest was told Tuesday. Mrs. Smith died that morning and her brother died two days later in hospital.

A mechanic who tested the Carr automobile after the accident said it was in "exceptionally good repair," including brakes and new tires. He said, however, that an inspection sticker on the windshield had expired on Sept. 8, 1976.

How to pack a theatre

Nostalgia for a nickel

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Reporter

A nickel mightn't buy a lot these days, but for the manager of the Haida Theatre it bought a lot of publicity Tuesday night.

The Haida, along with other theatres across Canada, previewed the new Peter Bogdanovich film, *Nickelodeon*. The film takes a nostalgic look at the early days of Hollywood, and Tuesday night's admission price was a nostalgic nickel.

Manager Larry Oya said he sold out the theatre shortly after the doors opened at 7 to 500 nickel-toting patrons who had stood for more than an hour outside. All the nickels go to Christmas Seals.

The regular admission price is \$3.25, although the Haida and other local movie houses are pushing their adult price up to \$3.50 starting this week.

Although Oya reported popcorn sales above average, they weren't enough to offset

the regular ticket sales Tuesday night. But making money wasn't the point, according to Oya.

"A promotion thing like this — you can't buy the advertising this will get," he said.

And nobody had walked out mid-picture asking for the nickel back.

"They're just killing themselves laughing," Oya said of the audience reaction.

The scene Tuesday night at the Haida was duplicated at

more than 500 theatres across the United States Monday.

In New York, Bogdanovich himself was in a cashier booth at one theatre collecting nickels.

According to a United Press International report, the director was telling patrons that the film was well worth the nickel admission.

The film was expected to gross \$40,000 in its first day's showings in the U.S., which comes to a lot of nickels — 800,000, to be exact.



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Just like good ol' days

Chatting with bespectacled Santa, Elsie Lee, of Esquimalt, was one of 250 elderly people including veterans who were guests of CFB Esquimalt at turkey dinner Tuesday. A small band from Naden Band entertained the crowd.